

## VILLA IS CONFIDENT OF TAKING TORREON

Does Not Expect Strong Resistance Except From Lerdo Garrison

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Bermejillo, Durango, Mexico, March 23.—(Constitutionalist Field Basis.)—Marked by sharp brushes with the enemy, General Villa's spectacular march against Torreón, which began last Friday, was nearing an end today. Only a few haciendas and suburban towns remained between his army of 2,000 and the actual siege of Torreón. At no point does the rebel leader expect to meet strong resistance, unless it be at Lerdo, a short distance north of Torreón, where it was reported that a garrison of federal troops had been placed by General Velasco, to check the onward march of the so far triumphant constitutionalists.

Officers from the extreme front returned today after viewing some of the federal fortifications through powerful field glasses. They reported that the defences were elaborate, and laid out according to the latest approved methods, so that troops may move from trench to trench without exposing themselves.

Fresh earth was understood to mark the places of the enemy's big guns. Some of the barbed wire entanglements were visible.

Troops continued to pour into this city from the north to-day. Practically all of the supplies from Yermo are now here.

Villa is confident that only a few hours and little fighting will pass before his army is investing Torreón proper.

The skirmishes which the rebels have already engaged in have been like play. They have delighted in cavalry charges against the federal outposts. Oblivious to the federal fire the rebel cavalry has beaten back all opposition. In this little city the route was disastrous for Velasco's troops, they having lost 100 dead in one of the fantastic rebel cavalry charges over fifteen miles of desert into Bermejillo.

Consul Sends Report.

Washington, B. C., March 23.—British Consul Perceval's official report on the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez received at the embassy here to-day, says "no pistol shots were fired in the fight which ended in Benton's death, leaving the inference that he was stabbed."

Brigadier General Elias, commanding the border forces, reported to-day that in expectation of a battle below Guerrero, Mexico, opposite Zapata, Texas, a detachment of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, had been dispatched from Fort McIntosh, to Zapata. Rear-Admiral Fletcher reported conditions in Vera Cruz and Tampico unchanged.

Secretary Bryan said he had no information of the nature of conferences in which Mr. O'Shaughnessy had participated in Vera Cruz.

Prisoners Seek Release.

Pecos, Texas, March 23.—Judge Edward W. Meek, of the United States district court for Northern Texas, opened to-day the habeas corpus hearing here for the release of 5,000 Mexican federal prisoners held at Fort Bliss, Texas, by the United States military.

The judge granted the writ last week at Dallas.

The contention of the prisoners is that the United States has no right to hold them under any international agreement or law. Under the Hague treaty, they assert, a country has a right to hold military men fleeing from another country if they are engaged in an international war, but they assert that where the troops are only engaged in an internecine strife to put down a rebellion at home, there is no warrant for holding them.

The prisoners constituted the former Huerta garrison at Ojinaga and fled to Texas after a week's battle against Villa's rebels. They were made prisoners by United States troops, and interned at Fort Bliss to await the close of the war in Mexico.

**DEPOSITORS MAKE RUN  
ON DENVER COMPANY**

Denver, Colo., March 23.—Several hundred depositors of small amounts were lined up before the doors of the German-American Trust company when the doors were opened for business to-day, and at once began drawing out their deposits. Just before the opening Godfrey Schirmer, president of the institution, declared it to be in excellent condition, adding: "We will pay over money to the depositors as fast as requested, and meet all demands."

The Denver Clearing association and the state bank examiner made statements attesting the solvency of the concern.

## FRAUD IS NOT FOUND IN CLEMENT APPEAL

Exchequer Court Judgment Upheld With Mr. Justice Brodeur Dissenting

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Ottawa, March 23.—The appeal of Mr. Justice Clement from the decision of the exchequer court was dismissed by the supreme court to-day with costs against the crown. Mr. Justice Brodeur dissenting. The finding of Mr. Justice Cassels of the exchequer court, against which the appeal was taken, was to the effect that Justice Clement had illegally charged expense accounts in connection with the judicial duties on the ground that he was really domiciled elsewhere than at Vancouver, and that the moneys were returnable to the crown.

The appeal court this morning while dismissing the appeal allowed costs in that court against the crown. Justices Duff, Anglin and Brodeur found that fraud had not been established, but that on the question of law the decision of Justice Cassels of the Exchequer court that the money should be returnable to the crown was upheld.

It is held by Justice Iddington that neither of the courts have jurisdiction to deal with the question of fraud, and he declined to give any finding on this point. He finds correct the money claim put forward by the crown. Mr. Justice Anglin deplores the fact that Mr. Justice Cassels dealt with the question of fraud at all, since none of the evidence bears out fraudulent intent on the part of the appellant.

Mr. Justice Brodeur, who dissented, holds that on the question of fraud, Mr. Justice Clement was right, and the case should have been dismissed in the Exchequer court with costs against the crown.

## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ADDS MUCH TO MYSTERY

Boat Stained With Blood Found at Seattle Is Evidence of Unknown Tragedy.

Seattle, March 23.—Investigation of the mysterious abandoned rowboat found stained with blood near the foot of 24th avenue, Southwest, Ballard, early yesterday morning, has not revealed the identity of the pair who were quarrelling in a similar boat near the government canal locks Saturday night and whose fate remains a mystery.

A discovery which may throw light on the identity of the couple, and thus give the key to the riddle, is a marriage certificate issued to Alfred Bowman and Eleanor Dalmage at Grangeville, Idaho. This was found washed up on the beach near the place where the boat was picked up, and its connection with the case is problematical.

The boat was identified as the property of the Holland boathouse, but the man who hired the craft is known to the boatman from whom he hired it only as "McDonald." This name he gave when, a total stranger, he called for the boat.

When the boat was picked up the handle of one of the oars was covered with blood and numerous patches of hair and several pieces of scalp clinging to splintered parts of the skiff under the rowlock on the left side gave evidence of a desperate struggle.

Spokane, March 23.—Advices from Grangeville, Idaho, say Alfred Bowman formerly conducted a restaurant there. Eleanor Dalmage was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelt Dalmage of Whitburg, Idaho. Their present whereabouts are unknown.

## KING LOUIS LENIENT WITH TAX PROTESTOR

Monarch of Bavaria Prevents Arrest of Drunken Subject Who Accosts Him.

Berlin, March 23.—King Louis of Bavaria, who has been on the throne less than a year, is in the habit of taking an evening stroll, accompanied only by his daughter through the streets of Munich. Yesterday a burgher, who had indulged in too much heavy brew, accosted the monarch and began an argument about "these accursed taxes."

Either to emphasize his words or to steady his faltering footsteps the tipsy man suddenly seized the king by the lapel of his coat and brought him to a standstill. A policeman hurried up to arrest the offender, but the monarch gently released himself and said: "Let the poor fellow alone. He probably won't know to-morrow what he did to-day."

## SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE SEES PRIME MINISTER

Ottawa, March 23.—Sir Richard M'Brade, premier of British Columbia, arrived in Ottawa this morning to consult the government on a number of outstanding questions between the Dominion and provincial authorities. He had an interview with Premier Borden at noon.

Concerning the Canadian Northern railway, Sir Richard says: "All I have to say is that the C. N. R. is building an excellent railroad." Sir Richard thought that the government should do all in its power to get the two unfinished transcontinentals in operating condition.

## ROOSEVELT PARTY IS WRECKED ON RAPIDS

Fiala Cables That All is Lost in South American Expedition

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Santa Rem, Brazil, March 23, via Pernambuco, St. Vincent and the Azores.—"We have lost everything in the Amazon." (presumably the rapids of a tributary of the Amazon river). "Telephone wire of my safety."—Anthony Fiala.

New York, March 23.—Anthony Fiala, the well known Arctic explorer and resident of Brooklyn, who sent the above message to the New York Times, is one of the members of the party of unexplored rapids of Central Brazil about nine days ago, expecting to reach Manaus, the commercial metropolis of the Amazon country, about 900 miles from the mouth of the river.

Inquiries made yesterday showed that the Roosevelt family had heard nothing yet from the expedition or his own situation. It need not be inferred from this fact, however, that the colonel has sustained any personal injury.

On the contrary, Mr. Fiala's silence on the subject, indicates that the colonel is safe and that the loss is confined to the equipment and the archaeological and other specimens gathered by the expedition, for the understanding with Mr. Fiala was that any personal injury to the colonel would be cable immediately and fully.

It is also probable that Mr. Fiala is not at Santa Rem, but has intrusted his message to a native on the way to that town. One of the great losses when the expedition met with disaster was probably of the camera and pictures taken by Kermit Roosevelt, who had shown great skill as a photographer in Africa and had had wonderful success in South America up to the time the party was last directly heard from.

His first lot of 100 South American photographs has been received here in splendid condition.

## TRAVELLING MEN HURT DRIVING ON MALAHAT

R. W. Gray, of Winnipeg, Has Broken Ankle and J. F. Smith, of Montreal, Slightly Injured.

Duncan, March 23.—R. W. Gray, of Winnipeg, sustained a broken ankle, and J. F. Smith, of Montreal, was badly scratched about the face and head, in an automobile accident on the Malahat Drive at a point about eight miles south of Cobble Hill, yesterday afternoon. A. C. Parker, of Winnipeg, who also was in the car, escaped injury, though the automobile rolled twenty feet down an embankment.

The injured men are now at the Troughs hotel here, but it is expected they will be moved shortly.

Messrs. Gray, Smith and Parker, representatives of a tobacco company on a tour of the island, left Victoria yesterday afternoon, followed by another car in which their companions, R. M. Shaw, of Victoria, and B. Labree, of New York, were riding. As Mr. Gray's car rounded a sharp curve another car approached at high speed. Mr. Gray drew out and the hind wheels of his car began to slip in the soft earth. He put on the brakes and tried to regain the centre of the road, but the car went down the bank. The men fell clear of the car. Messrs. Shaw and Labree took the injured men to Duncan.

## WANT WORLD AIR RACE TO TOUCH AT MONTREAL

Many Apparent Advantages Will Result in Consideration of Request.

New York, March 23.—Efforts are being made by the members of the aeronautical organization of Ottawa, Ont., to have the world aviation race diverted from the route which will substitute Montreal for New York as the eastern control. The plan was suggested in a letter to Arnold Kruckman, manager of the bureau of aeronautics for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Kruckman said to-day that the idea had so many apparent advantages that it would be seriously considered.

Boston also is bidding for the eastern control.

Arthur T. Atherholt, of the Pennsylvania Aero club, announced to-day that he would enter the national balloon race at St. Louis on July 4.

## AXES USED TO TAKE PASSENGERS OUT OF WRECKED TRAIN CAR

Toronto, March 23.—The C. N. R. train from Trenton was wrecked between Greenburn and Cherrywood at 8.50 Saturday night and almost as if by a miracle, no person was killed.

The first-class coaches, a dining car and baggage coach, went into the ditch when the train was going at an estimated speed of forty miles an hour. The line was torn up for almost half a mile, one car rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment and landed on its side and another caught fire. Only the engine and tender remained on the track. The diner, thrown down the bank, crashed through a fence and split in two. The splintered wreckage caught fire and the diner was badly damaged. The passengers in the day coach that landed on its side were extricated from their dangerous positions by means of axes.

## JAPANESE DIET IS PROROGUED BY EMPEROR WITHOUT HAVING PASSED ANNUAL BUDGET

Deadlock Between Houses of Peers and Representatives Over Appropriation for Naval Upkeep Is Cause of Sudden Imperial Action

Tokio, March 23.—The Japanese diet was prorogued to-day by the emperor owing to the inability of the house of peers and the house of representatives to agree on the appropriation for the navy. The lower house had reduced the naval estimates by a considerable sum and the house of peers afterward further diminished them, but this was not agreed to by members of the house of representatives and a deadlock followed. In political circles it is generally believed that the cabinet will resign.

The difference between the two houses of the Japanese parliament over the money to be devoted to naval construction. The house of representatives passed an appropriation for this purpose amounting to \$62,000,000, but the peers insisted on reducing this to \$45,000,000.

There was an excited discussion among the representatives on the naval scandals, and a vote of censure of the government was introduced. This was followed by a resolution calling for the impeachment of the cabinet.

While members were debating, an imperial edict suspending the session for three days was read to the house. As parliament adjourns on March 23 in the usual course, this was equivalent to a prorogation.

The situation thus brought about is serious, as the budget has not been passed.

## Sylvia Pankhurst Carried on Stretcher Draws Great Crowd to Westminster Abbey

London, March 23.—Sylvia Pankhurst, carried on a stretcher, and surrounded by about 1,000 members of her East End people's army, attempted to attend service in Westminster Abbey last night. She was unable to gain admission, however, as every seat had been taken, in view of the fact that a week ago she had announced her intention to be present in the abbey.

The militant suffragette and her followers then held an open-air meeting in the street in the rear of the abbey. The vanguard of the East End contingent was led by a Church of England clergyman, Rev. Edmund Willis, rector of a church in the Shadwell district. Clothed in full vestments, he opened the street meeting with prayer, and after the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," he preached a short sermon.

Miss Pankhurst then delivered an address in which she exhorted her followers to make England a real Christian country so that Westminster Abbey would become a place for the poor as well as the rich.

Rev. Mr. Willis had almost perfect control over the people during the sermon. The demonstration was remarkable for the small number of police present and for the religious atmosphere surrounding it. Only occasionally were the speakers interrupted by cheering and calls for "social revolution."

## Women Prisoners Protest Against Favors Shown Mme. Caillaux in St. Lazare Prison

Paris, March 23.—The reappearance before the investigating magistrate of Mme. Caillaux, assassin of Gaston Calmette, aroused great interest in Paris to-day. She was taken from the St. Lazare prison to the palace of justice in custody of a number of detectives.

A mutiny was threatened to-day among the 800 women incarcerated in the St. Lazare prison, all of whom object to the granting of privileges to Mme. Caillaux. The punishment cells of the jail are filled with refractory women who continue to shriek protests against discrimination.

Many rumors were current in political circles to-day, as to the probable fall of the French cabinet as a sequel to the revelations of government influence having been brought to bear to procure a postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, alleged swindler.

In the lobbies of the chamber of deputies and the senate it was said that announcement would be made shortly of the resignations of Albert Lebrun, minister for the colonies; Rene Viviani, minister of public instruction, and Andre Maginot, under secretary of state for war.

It was argued among members that

## Officers Are Ordered Back to Regiments Says War Secretary Who Claims Misunderstanding

COLONEL JOHN SEELEY.



## Premier Asquith Reassures Public Regarding Troops Movement and Asserts Arrest of Carson and His Followers Never Was Intended—Bonar Law Reads Letters

London, March 23.—The interest in the disaffection in the army arising out of the newest phase of the Home Rule situation was displayed in the House of Commons to-day when the House was crowded to listen to a statement from Colonel Seeley, secretary of state for war. The communication made by Colonel Seeley was brief and utterly vague. The gist of it was that some officers had informed General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief in Ireland that they could not serve in certain eventualities. There was, he said, a misunderstanding, and these officers had been ordered to rejoin their regiments. The movement of the troops, he concluded, was solely in order to protect the stores of government arms and ammunition.

House Adjourns for Ulster Debate.

Both Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, recognized the widespread anxiety for an exhaustive debate on the subject by agreeing to a motion for the adjournment of the House immediately after the secretary for war had spoken in order to discuss the Irish situation.

The leader of the opposition said that the government procedure was a most amazing instance of paltering with the House of Commons. The danger of the British army being destroyed before the country's eyes, had, he said, come on the government like a bolt from the blue. He had, he said, received proof from other quarters apart from the cavalry regiments that resignations of officers had occurred.

Mr. Law read a letter stating that officers who would not fight against the Ulstermen would be dismissed from the service.

The action of the government in moving troops, Mr. Law declared, was foolish, as there was no new situation in Ulster nor any threatened outbreak.

The opposition leader read a letter which General Sir Arthur Paget had sent to the commanding officers of regiments that active operations were to begin against Ulster and that it was expected the country would be in a blaze by Saturday. The Irish commander-in-chief wrote that he was in communication with the war office and had received instructions from headquarters. Mr. Law asserted: "It will be difficult for the prime minister to convince the house that with or without his knowledge some of his colleagues did not make these movements of troops as part of a concerted plan to provoke or intimidate Ulster."

Premier Asquith has authorized the Times to make the following statement in his behalf, in order to remove the misapprehensions in the public mind as to the government's actions and intentions: "First," he says, "the recent movement of troops in Ireland were of a purely precautionary character, as it is obvious that the policy of disposing small bodies of troops in Ulster would be useless for the movement of troops was of a purely precautionary character, has not weakened the determination of all eventualities. When Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulstermen, read it to-day he remarked: 'The statement simply represents the position the prime minister has been driven to take. The government has put itself in a delicate position, but its action makes no difference to us. We are proceeding steadily with our preparations and organization. We are not in the least affected by anything the government may do or pretend to do. We shall keep steadily in view our main object, which is to prevent ourselves being put by force under a government we detest.'"

Belfast, March 23.—The capital of Ulster, in which are the headquarters of the provisional government of the province, is to-day perhaps the least excited city outwardly in the United Kingdom. No more troops have arrived here and none are expected. The residents look to London and the Curragh camp for their news.

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Aldershot, March 22.—The London and Southwestern railway received notice to-day from the war office to have rolling stock in readiness to move any number of troops up to 10,000 with horses, wagons and supplies at short notice.

## PROFESSOR ODUM ON HOME RULE QUESTION

Estimate 100,000 Men Would Go From Canada If Civil War Occurred.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—There seems to be a general opinion among the Orangemen and Unionists in Vancouver that civil war will result from the present tension in Ireland. No less than 100,000 men in Canada, it is estimated by Vancouver Orangemen, are ready to assist in the threatened conflict, either by donating funds towards the cause or by taking the field. The leaders of the anti-home rule movement in Vancouver are in close touch with the situation in Ulster.

"If the Irish home rule bill is signed by King George I will never again sing the national anthem," declared Prof. Odum to-day. "We Unionists in Vancouver and Canada are with our brethren in Ireland, determined to oppose to the utmost the fruition of the hopes of those who would shatter the empire asunder. It is a religious war, and the advisors of a Protestant king are doing their best to foil home rule on the Irish people. This traitorous conduct we will not stand."

He presented an ultimatum to the officers that they must serve or resign. Sir Arthur always has taken a serious view of the threatened refusal of officers to serve in Ulster. It is said that he followed his public warning to them by a private intimation that their resignations would not be quietly accepted by the war office.

General Paget, Brigadier-General Hubert Gough, commander of the cavalry brigade at Curragh and other officers attached to the Irish garrisons

in case the cabinet continues in office it would probably be only because the opposition groups were unwilling to form a government until after the elections in April.

Three shots from a revolver were fired at the judges sitting in the sixth chamber of the palace of justice to-day by a woman. The authorities, after her arrest said the woman apparently was mentally deranged.

No one was hurt by the bullets. The woman proved to be Mme. Lavigne de Sainte-Suzanne, wife of a high official of the ministry of the colonies. At the moment she fired she shrieked: "I will kill these base judges."

The shooting occurred during the hearing of a divorce case in which she was a witness. One of the attorneys had just alluded to the despair of some wives who were unable to obtain justice, when the woman opened fire.

BANK CASHIER SHOT.

Altoona, Pa., March 23.—A robber shot to-day the cashier of the Union Bank of this city, wounded a depositor and got away in an automobile with about \$500 of the bank's money.





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## FERTILE COAST ACRES HOLD RECORD HARVEST

Fifteen Hundred Miles of Valleys Carry Crops of Every Nature

San Francisco, March 23.—Fifteen hundred miles of Pacific coast valleys and uplands reaching from British Columbia to harassed Mexico, are predicted to-day in expert reports to deliver the mightiest harvest in the summer of 1914 that the west has ever seen. Nearly every product of the temperate and torrid zones is likely to surpass itself. The Washington wheat crop is expected to jump to the record of nearly 55,000,000 bushels made in 1912. Down in the Imperial valley, close to Mexico, planters predicted a yield of 85,000 bales of cotton—a bale to the acre. The bewildering diversity of fruits and grasses in the intervening country as tabulated by agricultural and financial experts, is likely to astonish the producers themselves, and the vast cattle ranges of California and Oregon reported rich with grass. Bountiful rains, besides going far to insure a great year in agriculture, encouraged the planting of extensive areas in new orchards, a movement further encouraged by reports of this year's prospective crops. Lemons, oranges, raisin grapes, apricots, prunes and apples and peaches—all were reported excellent in nearly every district, and the prospects of a good nut crop are likewise described.

### ITALIAN ADMIRAL DEAD.

Rome, March 22.—Vice-admiral Favarelli, who was in command of the Italian warship at the bombardment of Tripoli in October, 1911, died to-day.

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## WARNING TO WOMEN ON MARRIAGE WITH HINDUS

State Department Issues Notice Through Gazette and to Provincial Governments.

Ottawa, March 23.—The state department has issued a public notice through the Canada Gazette and through dispatches to various provincial governments that marriages between women of British nationality, professing the Christian religion, and Hindus, Muslims and others belonging to countries where polygamy or concubines is legal, should not be allowed, unless these women are first warned that such marriages may be repudiated by the husbands if they return to the country of their birth. The influx of Hindus in British Columbia, with the exclusion of their womenkind, lends point to the warning.

## PUSHING ON WORK OF KHYBER PASS FORTS

Army Engineers Constructing Defence Against Invasion From the North.

Peshawar, India, March 23.—With secrecy and speed unusual in public work, English army engineers are rushing to completion the forts and roads of Khyber Pass, to make it a Gibraltar against invasion from the north. As domestic unrest grows in India, the fear of the Russian bear and the unruly states between Russia and the Indian empire increases, and English engineers are determined not to be attacked in the rear in the event of a native rebellion.

Two years ago the road across the famous pass was hardly more than a trail for pack animals, but to-day Khyber is traversed by two roads suitable for the fastest and heaviest military traction. The defensive works have been constructed with such secrecy that none of the details are known to the public. It is believed that the natural battlements formed by the cliffs above the roads are honeycombed with hidden embrasures behind which competent engineers believe that unless the defending force is cut off from the south, the pass can be defended by a small garrison even against a host such as the ancient invaders of India brought down from the north.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE IN KRAFCHENKO HEARING

Witness Who Saw Bandit Pick Up Money After Hearing Shot Testifies.

Morden, Man., March 23.—The cross-examination of Louis Wagner, one of the staff which assisted Manager Arnold in the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, was continued on Saturday at the trial of John Krafchenko for the murder of Mr. Arnold. Wagner told of a conversation with Krafchenko at which they had discussed the amount of cash carried by the Plum Coulee bank. Wagner said he mentioned the sum of \$100,000 because bank rules forbids the giving of such information, and he wanted Krafchenko to infer that less than that sum was kept. Wagner said that at the request of Mr. Suffield counsel for the defence, he had visited Mr. Suffield's office in Winnipeg and talked of the case. Anton Jackman, next called, told of hearing the shot fired and of seeing the bandit picking up money from the sidewalk. Dr. George McTavish, who was summoned to Mr. Arnold, testified that his wounds were such that nothing could have been done for him. At noon court adjourned until Monday morning.

## WHITE WOLF BRIGANDS COMMITTING OUTRAGES

Government in China Unable to Suppress Rebel Band in Central Districts.

Peking, March 23.—Outrages by brigands in central China are assuming alarming proportions. Several bands associated with the noted outlaw, White Wolf, are ravaging various sections of the country, ruthlessly murdering and robbing people and burning their property.

The latest report is the massacre of several persons in a market town in Hupeh province. Seven-tenths of the towns was burned and the population ruined financially.

On the occasion of the recent sacking of Kingtze Kwan, province of Honan, the local troops made no effort to resist the brigands. The troops were commanded by a general, formerly a noted brigand chief, who was given his army appointment during the recent revolution.

The measures of the government to deal with the situation were totally inadequate and there is every prospect of the development of the brigandage to dimensions beyond its control. A revolutionary element is still strong throughout the country. Arrests and executions are frequent.

The entire northern army will shortly be employed in the suppression of the brigandage.

## SIX MAY HAVE DIED IN WOODBINE FIRE

Toronto, March 23.—It is thought now that there may have been six lives lost in the Woodbine hotel fire on Tuesday evening last. The latest reported missing man is A. J. Maclean, a real estate agent of Manilla, Ont., who was a guest at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, the night of the fire, and whose effects are still at the King Edward, though nothing has been heard of Mr. Maclean since that evening. It is feared he was in the Woodbine when the fire broke out and was unable to escape.

## BOYS FROM BRITAIN TO THE ANTIPODES

South Australia Prepared for Reception of Farmers' Apprentices

Adelaide, South Australia, March 23.—The commissioner of crown lands and immigration in South Australia, the Hon. Fred. W. Young, M. P., announces that all preliminaries in connection with the scheme of the government for assisting British lads to emigrate to that state with a view to apprenticing them to farmers, have now been arranged.

Under legislation passed last session the commissioner is empowered to act as guardian to boys taking advantage of the scheme, and ample provision has been made to safeguard their interests, as well as to conserve the rights of their employers.

While this new departure in the emigration policy of the government should provide farmers with approved lads as workers, it will also insure the lads a thorough training as agriculturists, and open the way for them to acquire farms of their own.

In order that there shall be no misconception on the part of youths desirous of availing themselves of the new provisions, the immigration department has issued a pamphlet to be distributed in the United Kingdom, setting out in detail the principles of the scheme and explaining the class of work and conditions which the prospective boy immigrants might expect.

The pamphlet states, inter alia, that each boy will be paid a portion of his wages as pocket money, and the balance earned by him will be paid by the farmer to the government and placed to the boy's credit in the treasury, being retained there at 4 per cent. interest per annum until he attains the age of 21 years, when the amount to his credit will be paid to him.

After debiting the boy's account with travelling expenses to the state and the cost of clothing and other necessities, it is estimated that he should have from £70 to £100 to his credit on attaining his majority.

"It is desired," observed the commissioner, "that the first party of lads should come to the state in the steamer Irishman, which will leave Liverpool about March 25, and arrive at the outer harbor, Port Adelaide, early in May. This party will probably comprise not more than 50 boys, as the government wish to allow the scheme to prove itself, and will therefore treat the first batch as an experiment. Only those who have indicated sterling worth will be brought out. The experience of the department with the 91 lads who were introduced last year, and of whom only one has proved unsatisfactory, makes me confident that good boys can be secured."

The boys will be encouraged to keep in close communication with the immigration officer.

London, March 23.—The tide of westward emigration has slackened decidedly. Four departures cancelled. At this time last year it was impossible to get a third class berth on an English liner going to Canada without an order several weeks in advance.

The migration toward Australia continues, but it diminished in comparison with last year. It is expected to increase soon, however, with the first trial of the government plan to assist English lads to places of apprenticeship among South Australian farmers. Under legislation passed last session, the commissioner of crown lands and immigration is empowered to act as guardian of boys taking advantage of the plan, and ample safeguards have been placed about the interests of the boys as well as the rights of their employers.

The first party of boys for Australia will leave Liverpool late this month. His party will serve as an experiment, and if successful the plan will be carried out on a large scale. In the past Australia has complained that the adult Briton does not really adjust himself to rural life in the Antipodes, and, becoming discontented, joins the already overladen ranks of labor in the cities, leaving the problem of rural depopulation as acute as ever. It is believed that by the time their apprenticeship ends the boys will be quite willing to stay on the farms.

## SIR JAMES WHITNEY TO PAY OWN MEDICAL BILL

Premier of Ontario Will Not Allow Province to Assume His Liability.

Toronto, March 23.—Sir James Whitney has intimated to several of his friends in the legislature that he will not allow the province to pay his hospital expenses or his medical bills. The premier, though none too wealthy, has expressed the wish that he be allowed to stand the burden of the expense caused by his unfortunate illness. It is understood that the opposition members had broached the subject of having a sum of money voted by the house to meet Sir James' expenses. The premier heard of the matter and asked that no action be taken.

## VANCOUVER WILL SEND MEN TO HELP CARSON

Vancouver, March 23.—Announcement that arrangements had been made in the event of hostilities in Ulster to send 500 ex-members of the British army, navy, territorial force and mercantile marine to Ireland to aid the Carsonite forces in their fight against home rule, was made by the Unionist Clubs of Ireland, Vancouver branch, Saturday night. The Clubs of Ireland is an organization formed for the purpose of forwarding aid to the Ulsterites from overseas. Prayers in the churches to avert civil war are also requested.

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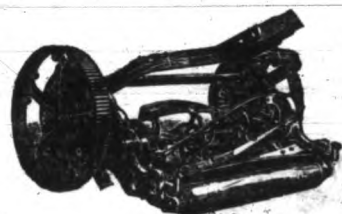
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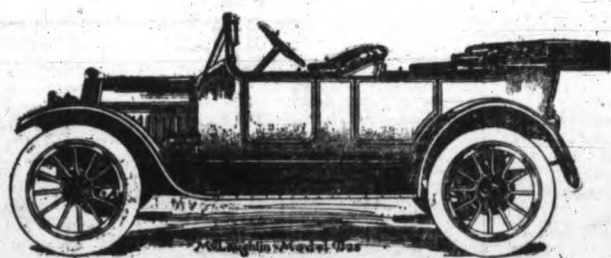
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NEW POSTAL RULE.

Ottawa, March 22.—An official notice has been issued by the post office department that in future the transmission of coin or bank notes in registered letters is expressly prohibited. No reason is given in the official notice.

RADIUM IN TASMANIA.

Hobart, Tasmania, March 22.—Traces of radium are reported to have been discovered in ores from several localities in Tasmania, notably Flinders Island and one or two places on the west coast.

## MONTREAL GUESSING ON ELECTION RESULT

Many Representatives Drop Out Several Unknowns Enter Civic Contest

Montreal, March 22.—The old-time politicians in Montreal are all guessing at what will be the result of the election April 6. Probably never before have so many representatives dropped out or so many would-be representatives tried to get in at the same time.

Disgust at the low level of municipal politics is said to be the main excuse of those who dropped out. The abolition of the property qualification is the chief reason for the abundance of office-seekers. These conditions and the stigma of the Burns-Beck revelations of the supposed widespread graft made the outcome doubtful. Two issues, one touching the water situation, the other being an extensive probe in civic ideas, have also helped create in the public mind a strong desire for a cleanup at the city hall.

For the majority, G. W. Stephens, former chairman of the harbor board, who started in the field late, will have a hard fight to beat Alderman McBeth, who, in spite of the 130 malversations named in the Judge Cannon report, has a big French following and is being backed by Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P. The Citizens' association, besides endorsing Mayor Stephens for mayor, favors the re-election of Comptroller Joseph Alney.

## FOURTH ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN IS MADE

Engine and Baggage Coach of Olympian Special Left Rails Saturday Night.

Chicago, March 22.—An attempt Saturday night to wreck the Olympian Special, one of the trains de luxe of the Milwaukee road, was the fourth to be made within a few weeks, railroad officials admitted today. The wreckers are believed to be familiar with railroad construction work, to be four former section hands, all foreigners. Their motive is said to be revenge for the accidental death of a comrade.

Fifty detectives have been patrolling the right-of-way from the Union station to the railway limits for many days. Despite their vigilance, two fishplates, connecting the rails, were removed just before the train reached the outskirts, and an engine and baggage coach left the rails.

## BOY COMMITS SUICIDE WHEN NERVES SHATTERED

Seattle, March 22.—Gains Edward Ramquist, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Ramquist, a florist residing at 406 Alki avenue, killed himself in an upstairs room at the family home yesterday afternoon by hanging. He fastened a towel around his neck, attached the other end to a doorknob and then squatted on the floor.

The father said his son had been injured in the head some time ago and since that time has complained of constant headaches. This is believed to have shattered his nerves and caused him to end his life.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND FIRE BURNS TORONTO BUILDING

Toronto, March 22.—Fire in the Allan Manufacturing company's building, corner of Simcoe and Pearl streets, on Saturday afternoon, after all the employees had gone home, did damage to the extent of almost \$100,000. It is not known how the blaze originated, but R. D. Fairbairn, of the Fairbairn company, manufacturers of dry goods, which occupied the upper floors of the building, and suffered most heavily, thinks the fire due to a steamship running through the floors with nothing about it but tin.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS LASTED MANY HOURS

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Earthquake shocks which continued from 12:30 a. m. until 7 a. m. were caused by the submergence of St. Ignace's college today. Rev. Odenbach, the curator, said the maximum wave, coming at 6:30 a. m. lasted eighty-five seconds, and was the longest in his experience. He believes the point of origin was in the far east, possibly China.

## CANNIBALS EAT TEACHERS.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 22.—Natives in the north of Malekula island of the New Hebrides group, have murdered and eaten six natives, teachers from the Walla Island mission station, it became known today.

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## ELECTORS LAUGH WHEN JOHN FRASER SPEAKS

Liberal Who Addressed South Fort George Meeting Got All the Cheers

South Fort George, B. C., March 22.—John A. Fraser, M.P., held a meeting here Saturday night in Birch's hall, which was crowded, it being estimated that about five hundred attended. Neil Gething, president of the Conservative association, presided. The people's opinion here of Mr. Fraser's neglect of this district found expression when his remarks were greeted with contempt and roars of derisive laughter while a Liberal was cheered repeatedly. Mr. Fraser confined his remarks to praising the government's water-power act and the amendments to the forest and timber act, and dealt with these subjects in such a manner as to fail entirely to arouse enthusiasm among those present. With regard to the new municipal act he said: "I do not understand the new municipal act in one-fourth of its bearings, but I believe it is a most up-to-date law. Great credit is due the government for passing the law at the last session increasing the speed limit of motors along country roads from ten to fifteen miles an hour." (Laughter.)

When Mr. Fraser complimented the police and declared they were fair in administering justice and fair play he was greeted with roars of derisive laughter from the audience. On taking his seat Mr. Fraser was greeted with the only applause which he received during his address.

Cries of "Fay," "Fay," from the audience brought Sydney R. Fay, president of the Liberal association, to his feet and in a twenty-minute address he ridiculed the remarks of Mr. Fraser and the audience cheered. He attacked the municipal act and exposed the government's land policy. The government's financial record also came in for severe criticism by the speaker. The appropriation of \$144,000 for Cariboo was insufficient to properly administer the necessary government works in this town alone, he said. The refusal of the government to grant the town incorporation and the granting of monopolies to party favorites in the matter of liquor and poolroom licenses and lax police administration were criticized. The remarks were loudly applauded.

"The Liberal association has nearly two hundred members, many formerly staunch Conservatives, who can no longer conscientiously support the McBride government," he said. "If Mr. Fraser again appeals to the people of this district their answer will be 'Mene, mene, tekel, upharin'—Ye are weighed in the balance and found wanting."

John McInnes, ex-Socialist M. L. A., from Grand Forks, gave Mr. Fraser a very uncomfortable time, criticizing him for his attitude regarding the Nanaimo strike and the woman suffrage debaters.

Asked by Mr. Fay if it was true that J. A. Fraser & Company, Limited, were supplying the government works at Quenault with lumber, he said: "Yes: What of it? Is it against the law? No, but it is a splendid way of evading the law," was the reply, and applause followed.

Mr. McInnes moved a vote of thanks to Parker Williams for his fight in the house, but the chairman refused to put the motion. The chairman then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Fraser, but no one in the audience would second it.

## ALBERNI LIBERAL RALLY FOR SOCIAL EVENING

Electors Waiting Arrival of H. C. Brewster and Other Liberal Speakers.

Alberni, March 22.—The regular monthly meeting of the Liberal association was held on Friday evening, when there was a good turnout of members. The delegates to the convention presented their report of the proceedings, and informed the meeting that Mr. Brewster and others of the party would be in Alberni in about a month to address the people of the district on the live political issues of the day. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the delegates for their very interesting report.

Saturday night the association gave the third of a series of concerts and smokers, and the hall was filled to overflowing. In the neighborhood of fifty people had to stand outside as it was impossible to crowd them into the building.

J. F. Bledsoe, occupied the chair, and a splendid programme was rendered, by the following ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. R. F. Hanna, J. Watson, S. C. Bennett, C. E. J. Millins and Capt. Huff, vocal solos; Miss F. Miles and Miss V. Paterson, piano solos; Messrs. Watson and Bennett a number of duets; E. Freeman a number of recitations, and J. F. Bledsoe a short speech on proportional representation. At the close of the programme the floor was cleared, and a most successful evening was brought to a close by a dance. The association is now planning to hold a picnic on or about the 24th of May.

An agreement has been reached between the city council and that of Port Alberni, whereby Alberni can purchase electric light from the Port provided, the by-law which is to be submitted at an early date is passed by the citizens.

A by-law is to be submitted immediately for the purpose of raising the sum of \$15,000 to pole and wire the city.

J. G. C. Wood, the member for the district, has just returned home from Victoria, where he has been staying during the session of the house.

## FIRE DESTROYS COTTON.

Bombay, India, March 22.—Cotton valued at \$3,500,000, was destroyed by fire today. It was stored in sheds on Cotton Green.

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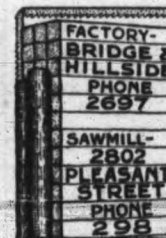
## TORONTO GETS BOUTS.

Montreal, Que., March 22.—Secretary Crowe, of the A.A.U. of C., announced that amateur boxing championships of Canada would be held in Toronto on April 18. Better dates were impossible as they could not be arranged with the Arena.

## TACOMA WON.

Tacoma, Wash., March 22.—The Tigers, in a practice game yesterday, defeated the Japanese Nippon team, of Seattle, by a score of 6 to 1.

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### SKULKING BEHIND OTTAWA.

The Attorney-General has caused to be published in the government press some correspondence which passed last August between himself and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the soldiers in the strike zone, regarding the continuation of the militia at different points and their remuneration. The purpose of Hon. W. J. Bowser in making the correspondence public is to dispel any impression that might exist that he had agreed to supplement the pay of the men as authorized by the militia regulations, by a provincial grant amounting to \$1.50 per day per man. "When the suggestion was made by the commanding officer at Nanaimo," says the Attorney-General in prefacing the correspondence, "the same was laid before the executive and it was the unanimous opinion of that body that no such procedure could be followed, and that it was a matter entirely for the Militia Department at Ottawa." Apparently this is still the unanimous opinion of the executive, or, to be more precise, the "unanimous" opinion of the Attorney-General.

The militia were called out on service last August on the initiative of the Attorney-General because his own provincial police, regulars and specials, paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day, were unable to cope with the situation. In fact the introduction of the specials actually made conditions worse, as it does in most strikes. There can be no doubt as to the responsibility of Mr. Bowser in this particular, because he has publicly admitted it. The magistrates who signed the requisition for the troops are officers of his department and acted under his instructions. The Attorney-General in a newspaper interview at the time announced that order was going to be restored in the district if he had to call out every soldier in the province. We do not criticize his object, but merely recite the fact to emphasize the point that the militia were dispatched to the field at his request in order that he might effectually discharge the duty devolving upon him as first law officer of the crown. The circumstances surrounding the situation, therefore, differ from those which invariably obtain when the militia are called out to suppress turbulence during industrial troubles, and it is because they are exceptional that the executive should not have treated Lieut.-Col. Hall's request in the interests of his men with such scant consideration.

Not only was Mr. Bowser wholly responsible for the military demonstration, but his letter to Colonel Hall shows that he dictated the conditions involving the continuance of the soldiers in the field. He writes, "I am this morning advising Colonel Roy, D. O.C., that the force can be reduced, as far as we are concerned, considerably, but I wish to keep 100 men at Nanaimo, 50 at Ladysmith, 50 at Cumberland, 20 at Extension and 20 at Wellington, and I have no doubt he will give you instructions in due course to this effect." In certain details this over-rides the suggestions made by the commanding officer regarding the disposition of the men, so it is obvious that the Attorney-General was dominating the military aspect of the situation; in other words, he was running the whole show.

When Lieut.-Col. Hall asked that the province supplement the meagre pay of \$1.10 provided under the militia regulations for service of this nature, a change came over the scene. The executive "felt that this was a matter entirely for the Militia Department at Ottawa and it might lead to all sorts of difficulty if an outside authority were to contribute to the pay of the regular militiamen without the Department of Militia suggesting same." This means in effect: "Although the militia belong to the federal department, they must do

the work our inefficient police department cannot do. We can compel them to do this, because we control the magistrates who signed the requisition which called them out; the men cannot leave the strike zone unless we give the word; but, enjoying the benefits, we assume no obligations, not even in a moral sense. It would cause all sorts of trouble if we made a grant that would raise the remuneration of the soldiers to that of the special constables whom they are protecting in the performance of their duty."

The attitude of the Attorney-General in this matter has been cheap, nasty and contemptible all along. The published correspondence by no means tells the whole story. If the telephone wires could talk several interesting chapters would be added to the legend. The statement in the Bowser letter that it would cause all sorts of trouble if the province made a supplementary grant to the militia is puerile nonsense. The government is not disturbed, as a rule, by visions of trouble when it wants to reward its more fortunate friends. No nervousness was visible when the Attorney-General handed out to two Vancouver lawyers, one of whom had been connected with his own firm, the sum of \$50,000 as a rake-off on the sale of the Kitsilano Indian reserve. The executive seems to have had no qualms in violating the proprieties when it "unanimously" resolved to present two local gentlemen with \$105,000 on account of the acquisition of the Son-zees reserve. Every year millions of dollars are being expended for which less than fifty per cent. value is received. Speculators and political favorites owe the treasury \$13,000,000 for land upon which even the interest is not being collected, but it would cause all "sorts of trouble" if the government remunerated men who in six months rendered more service to the province than all the hangers-on who have fattened on the country's payroll for the last ten years. Some of the militiamen have lost their positions in the city and most of them have suffered financial loss through their service in a situation which never would have arisen had it not been for the bungling or worse of the provincial government in the first instance. For the time being they are as much a branch of the provincial service as the constabulary, and the executive should see that they are remunerated as well. Skulking behind a technical condition in this case is a particularly mean species of cowardice.

### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A local weekly in sympathy with the provincial government makes the cryptic observation that in amending the Borden naval contribution measure last year the Senate blocked the way of Sir Richard McBride to an even more exalted post than the High Commissioner of Canada. This is interesting indeed, so interesting that it is necessary to ask what connection there can be between the action of the upper house of the Canadian parliament and the personal fortunes of a provincial premier. To what rarer atmosphere might Sir Richard have been translated, if not to the High Commissionership? It could not have been the Prime Ministership of Canada. That chair is now filled, and Bob Rogers sits there near by to jump lightly into it immediately its present incumbent steps aside. It could not have been the Governor-Generalship of Canada. Custom prescribes a British Duke or peer for that post. It could not have been the Prime Ministership of Great Britain because no vacancy exists there, and if it did Sir Richard, despite his Home Rule proclivities, would not have a look-in. Might it not have been the leadership of the Unionist party? The die-hard brigade needs a leader, but its so-called Canadian experiment has proved a disastrous failure, and will not be repeated. Aha, we have it! Sir Richard might have been the first Prime Minister in the Dublin parliament had it not been for the stupidity of the Senate. This would have been a triple-crowned distinction. In time he might have become King of Hibernia. Who knows?

### SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

The political situation in Great Britain bears a curious resemblance to the political conditions which prevailed in Canada in the summer of 1911. The Tories here were out then and frantic to get in. The country was prosperous; the people were living in the midst of abundance. Consequently the cry "let us go forward" was a fine slogan, and it was adopted with the desired effect by a party that had no constructive policy. The people feared that the exhortation of the Liberal government, "let us go forward," might carry them into a wilderness instead of into the promised land. The "interests" were desperate, fearing the ultimate effects of reform in the tariff. They argued that if duties on food were abolished, the relief experienced would be so marked that an irresistible demand would arise for tariff reduction all along the line. Hence they raised a tremendous campaign fund and hired emissaries in all parts of the country

to about disloyalty and save the empire. "The interests" in Britain to-day are just as desperate as were the "interests" in Canada in the year 1911. Their inheritance of privilege is threatened as it never was before by the progressive policy of the Liberal government. The estates of the landlords are being taxed as in justice and equity they should have been years and years ago. Plural voting is assailed in the Parliament act. The vote of the poor man is to become as potent in the government of the country, as the vote of the wealthy man, the latter in some cases having ten votes to the ordinary individual's one. Men and women worn out after lives of toil are being pensioned, a privilege heretofore reserved for persons whose circumstances placed them far beyond possibility of want. Consequently, argue "the interests," this mania for reform must be stopped even if we have to incite rebellion against—constituted authority and possibly bloodshed in order to do it. It is not the future of the empire these incendiaries are concerned about so much as the salvation of privileges handed down from medieval times.

### THE H. C. O. L.

The Department of Labor at Ottawa again informs us that the cost of living is falling, but an examination of the "index numbers" shows that the decline is not so serious as to disturb perceptibly the equanimity of the classes who are alleged to benefit from high prices. The figures are 136.1 for February compared with 136.5 for January. The department deals with wholesale prices alone. The decline, therefore, is not such as to fill consumers with enthusiasm. In connection with this matter of prices the Times is informed by one who has made a personal investigation by the actual purchase of household goods in Vancouver that the prices all along the line are very much lower there than here. Potatoes, we are told, can be bought at half the price, and the best quality of tubers at that. Why this should be so is past finding out, as there is nothing in the conditions of buying and selling that warrants it. Perhaps our board of trade committee that is investigating the question of the high cost of living may do something to shed light on a very perplexing and somewhat disquieting situation.

We did at one time entertain a hope that the Borden commission, being endowed with power if it cared to exercise it, not one of the rich jokes of a jocular administration, and being free from local influences, might succeed in penetrating into the dark places of the great mystery, but we do not know what has become of the members of it. Probably they are still buried in a snowbank somewhere in the neighborhood of Thunder Bay, perhaps frozen in at White River, Ontario, said to be the coldest place in Canada outside of our undisputed territory around the north pole. We have only the consoling thought left, inculcated during a late election campaign, that the higher the prices of the things you eat to sustain life and the things you wear for warmth and other purposes the more prosperous you are. Still the combinations are subjecting our waning faith to a severe test.

### AMPLIFIED HIS NAME.

An unusual announcement appeared in the last issue of the Provincial Gazette. A Vancouver gentleman advertised according to law a considerable change in his name. He does not abandon his former cognomen. On the contrary, he extends it; gives it color and polish by absorbing two small words and a hyphen. In this he differed from the late Amor de Cosmos, the well-known British Columbia statesman. That very able though somewhat eccentric gentleman buried the widely adopted, distinctly democratic, patronymic of Smith beneath a style which represented the perfect balance of two dead languages between a living one. Just what prompted the change we are unable to say, although no doubt old-timers could tell us, but it must have been either a desire to dissociate himself from his numerous clan or to indulge a predilection for histrionic effect.

The interpolation of a hyphen itself in a name requires no notice in the Gazette. Its appearance on the visiting card, the door plate and in the social columns of the press is all that is necessary. It often makes its appearance in unexpected places, and not infrequently it sadly upsets symmetry and euphony. George Ham tells a humorous story of an incident in a Toronto restaurant where a waiter addressed a much hyphenated individual by the last word of his freak name, and was severely rebuked. Passing to another table occupied by a gentleman named Holmes the waiter inquired "what will you order, Mr. Holmes?" "How dare you call me Holmes!" exclaimed the gentleman. "I want you to understand that my name is Holmes-Sweet-Holmes."

The trip of the round-the-world baseball tourists has borne fruit in some places notwithstanding the verdict of London journals that the game is indigenous to America. Paris is

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said to have gone frantic over baseball. Temperament will tell. What a tempestuous scene the playing grounds will present, however, should the Parisians adopt the pastime! The players will be fighting odds and the umpires will be deluged with challenges.

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Toryism rendered frantic by thought of loss of privilege expresses the condition in Great Britain to-day. The "big interests" over there have taken refuge in their last ditch. They will not prove an impressive spectacle when driven out.

### AS BETWEEN FRIENDS.

New York Sun.  
Tight is tight even in diplomacy. The clause giving exemption to our coast-wise shipping would be repealed not because it offends England or any other country, but because it offends ourselves and our own sense of national honor. Nor do we wish the British government to spend \$100,000 on an official exhibit at the Panama fair as a mark of its appreciation of our decision not to break a treaty. The two things are in no wise related. If Great Britain likes to make an official exhibit we shall give her a cordial welcome. If she prefers, officially, to stay away, that is her own business; nor are we going to institute comparisons between our action over the canal tolls and Britain's action over the exposition.

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Good friends do not need to be so meticulously careful of one another's feelings, and too much talk of possible offence is the last way to make offence possible.  
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CONTEMPTIBLE QUIBBLING.  
Philadelphia Record.  
How honorable men could stoop to quibbling in order to escape from the observance of a principle so just and so plainly stated is almost incomprehensible. A trustee who should be accused of a violation of the eighth commandment would cut a sorry figure in pleading that he embezzled only so much of the trust fund as he believed himself legally entitled to; and this is about all that the pettifoggish plea for a free passage of "our" ships through our own canal amounts to. It is as morally perverted as it is economically unsound.

### OTHER EVANTURELS?

Toronto Telegram.  
But is the Ontario legislature entirely devoid of lawyer legislators who are in the same boat as Gustave Ewanturel, M. P. P., in the sense that these barristers, solicitors and M. P. P.'s QUIETLY ACCEPTED from anti-public interests the retainer which Mr. Ewanturel LOUDLY SOLICITED from the liquor interests? The secret acceptance of a retainer may be as injurious to the public interest as the open solicitation of a retainer.

### VICE-PRESIDENT HERE

Mr. Bury Refuses to Divulge Nature of the Business That Brings Him to Coast.

George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in Victoria to-day continuing his inspection of the company's interests on the coast. Mr. Bury states this morning to a Times reporter that he had nothing at all to say, the particular business he is on at the present time being not for publication.

What this business is is thought to be somewhat suggested by a conference the vice-president had on Saturday with representatives of the Vancouver board of trade with regard to the site for the proposed grain elevator to be established on Burrard peninsula by the Dominion government. Mr. Bury is said to have assured the secretary of the board at Vancouver that his company would be pleased to co-operate in advancing the city's interests, but pointed out that the decision as to the site of the proposed elevator rested entirely with the grain commission appointed by the federal authorities to recommend the most desirable location.

### TWO NOMINATED

Mrs. Justin Gilbert and Major Ross Will Stand for School Board.

To fill the vacancy due to the retirement of W. E. Staneland last year from the city school board, which subsequent events showed was illegally filled by Trustee Wayward for six months, nominations were received by Returning Officer Northcott at the city hall this afternoon.

Those nominated were Mrs. Justin Gilbert, the candidate of the Local Council of Women, and Major Lorne Ross.

Polling will take place on Thursday at the city police court. The nomination papers in the hands of the returning officer were signed respectively by J. S. H. Matson and H. C. Brewster for Mrs. Gilbert, and by James Forman and (Dr.) John Campbell for Major Ross.

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**THE \$12.50 Coats** are very smart and are to be had in plain colors, reds, fawns, browns, and blues, also in new effects in black and white checks. Among the principle styles are Coats with kimono sleeves, new shirred backs and large button trimmings.

**THE \$15.00 Coats** come in checks and plain colors, similar to above, and there's a very smart range of novelty styles in the short and three-quarter lengths and some fine weaves of cloth.

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**THE \$20.00 and \$25.00** range includes some very dressy models. There are absolutely no two Coats alike, and the styles must be seen to be appreciated. The materials include the new Teddy bear cloth, chinchillas, ratines and fancy novelties.

—First Floor

## The New Colonials and Pumps are Here



—and already there has been a big demand. The new styles are very smart and there is every indication that Colonials and Pumps will be in greater evidence than ever before. We illustrate one of the new models here which will give you a little idea of the style prevailing.

**Patent Leather Colonials** with bright steel or plain black buckles. Per pair ..... \$3.50  
**Gun-Metal Colonials** with black beaded buckle and narrow toe, also with stub toe and black buckle. Per pair ..... \$3.50  
**Black Colonials** in satin, velvet, suede, gun-metal and patent leather, finished with bright steel buckles and spool heels. Per pair ..... \$4.00  
**Gun-Metal Colonials** with turn soles and plain steel buckles. Per pair ..... \$5.00  
**Low Heel Pumps** in patent and gun-metal. Per pair, only ..... \$4.00  
**Patent Pumps** at, per pair, \$4, \$3.50 and ..... \$3.00  
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## A Full Range of Fulton Go-Carts and Sulkies

The season's new range of Fulton Go-Carts and Sulkies has arrived. The new models comprise all that is new and the very latest



features in spring seats, adjustable hoods, as well as the new automobile top style. These cars are strongly-built and are very durable. A convenient size to handle, easy running and most comfortable for baby, and we recommend them with the utmost confidence. The colors are brown, black and green and with heavy nickel trimmings.

**Folding Styles** from \$7.90 to ..... \$26.75  
**Sulkies**, from \$2.50 to ..... \$12.75  
—Second Floor, Douglas

Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London, England, and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor, and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

## The Latest in Silks and Dress Goods

SOFT finished Taffeta Silks are still in great demand, and we are now showing a beautiful range of select shades in plain colors, also in shots and chine designs. These are most suitable for waists, dresses and trimmings; 40 to 44 inches wide, at, per yard, \$2.50 and ..... \$1.75

**Silk Crepe de Chine** in all the new plain colors; 42 in. wide, at, per yard, \$2 and ..... \$1.50

**Brocade de Chine**, at, per yard, \$2.75, \$2.50

**Brocade Charmeuse** in a lovely range of choice colors, saxe, purple, cerise, tango, rose, gold, pink, sky and cream; a beautiful quality silk bought at a special price. Regular \$3.75 grade. Selling at, per yard ..... \$2.50

### NEW DRESS FABRICS

**Grey Diagonal**, in light and dark colors; 52 in. wide; a good heavy weave, suitable for suits or coats. Per yard ..... \$1.25  
**Wool Ratine** in three new shades, dark tan, light and dark saxe blue; 50 in. wide. Per yard ..... \$2.00  
**Fine Colored Serges** in grey, brown, tan, royal, saxe, navy and black; 40 in. wide. Special, per yard, only ..... 50c  
—Main Floor

## Warmer Weather Suggests the Necessity of a Good Refrigerator

WITH the warmer weather comes a carload of Refrigerators, and it's not a bit too soon, for it's time for you to consider your needs for the coming season. A good Refrigerator is a necessity in every home—it's necessary for you to have one to preserve your food from waste during the very hot weather, as well as to protect your food from the ravages of the common house fly and other poisonous germs that bring all kinds of disease and dangers.

After a careful search of the markets for the very latest and reliable qualities, we have come to the conclusion that we cannot better the three special qualities that we ran last year, and which met with such a remarkable reception.

These three qualities are well made from selected lumber, on the most approved type, having a splendid circulation of air, are commodious and have no lost space. As to their consumption of ice, they are by far the most economical style that we have ever handled.

### OUR "SPECIAL"

OUR SPECIAL in three sizes. This is the lowest price Refrigerator we carry, but there is nothing cheap about it except the price. The same system of circulation is to be found in this line as in the more expensive. The case is made of well-seasoned kiln-dried hardwood, finished in golden oak, plain raised panels and swinging base; have five walls insulated; bronze lever locks and hinges. Provision and ice chambers lined with galvanized steel; removable shelves and strong ice rack.

No. 1. Length 26 inches, depth 17 inches, height 40 inches. Price ..... \$8.90

No. 2. Special. Same as No. 1 only larger; length 29 inches, depth 19 inches, height 42 inches. Price, only ..... \$12.00

No. 3. Special. Same as No. 2, only larger. Length 32 inches, depth 20 inches, height 45 inches. Price, only ..... \$16.75

### THE "CROWN"

This grade of refrigerator has all the necessary features that go to make a good working refrigerator at a popular price. Made of thoroughly seasoned kiln-dried hardwood finished golden oak. The cabinet work is particularly good, such as you would expect in a more expensive grade. Has five walls, and is insulated with cerise paper and mineral wool; inside chambers lined with galvanized steel; cleanable flues; removable provision shelves; strong ice rack; metal syphon trap on bottom of drain pipe; bronze locks and hinges. The provision chamber is finished in white.

No. 1. Length 29 inches, depth 19 inches, height 43 inches. Price is ..... \$17.50

No. 4. The favorite of this grade; has the open front door to ice chamber. The other size has the lift up lid, another feature being three provision shelves, against two only in the other size. Length 30 inches, depth 20 inches, height 54 inches. Price is ..... \$28.75

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No. 1. Length 29 inches, depth 20 inches, height 45 inches. Price ..... \$29.75

No. 2. "Pacific." Length 32 inches, depth 21 inches, height 46 inches. Price ..... \$34.75

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11738.

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The Premier Has Publicly Stated that legislation will be introduced next session to deal with the report of agricultural commission. One of their recommendations is that the provincial government should loan money to farmers on easy terms according to the productive value of their land. Start in now so that when the time comes your land will have a productive value on which you can obtain money for further developments. We can show you good farming land on the E. & N. railway at a cheaper price and on easier terms than you can get it anywhere else. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

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Mrs. Hope—Late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

Cut It.—Cut your lawn with a Bellevue lawn mower. It is ball-bearing and runs easily. Knives made of crucible steel, and are self-sharpening. \$6.75, \$7.25 and \$8. R. A. Brown & Co., 1309 Douglas St.

The Eye a Camera.—Of all the organs of the body, none are in such constant use as the eyes. For hours every day they are poring over the printed page or examining minute objects, because they are the most important members of the body. The eye and its care, and the making of glasses, constitute my sole occupation. Frank Clugston, Optician and Ophthalmist, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas). Suite 8 and 10.

Must Pay Dog Taxes.—March 31 has been fixed as the final date for the payment of dog taxes in Esquimalt and after that date all roaming canines will be gathered in and smothered.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 7.15. On motor cars both front and rear lights are required between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Call of Fire.—Another alarm of fire due to a fault in the electric wiring, somewhat similar to that which caused the blaze at Gordon's, Ltd., called the fire department on Saturday evening to the Hibbet, Done block. No damage was done, however, in this case.

Lampson Street School Opens.—Lampson Street school reopened this morning with the newly completed wing occupied as to all but three of the rooms. It was anticipated that six of the eight rooms being added would not be required at once, but so great has been the growth of the municipality that the entire building may be in use by a year from now and the township faced with the necessity of further extensions. The formal opening will not take place until April 9.

Inspecting Line.—Vice-President Marpole, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, together with Chief Engineer Gamble, General Superintendent Beasley, and Divisional Engineer Bainbridge left the city this morning at 8.30 on a special train to make a tour of inspection over the Courtenay extension. Considerable progress has been made on the line during the past few months, and it is to look over the tracklaying and ballasting that the inspection has been organized. The party will return to the capital tomorrow.

Enjoyable Evening.—A very enjoyable. Shamrock Cafe chantant was given on Saturday evening by the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. in the pretty premises of the Victoria Ladies' club, which had been tastefully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. The proceedings opened at 8 o'clock and a continuous musical programme was given to the hearty applause and insistent demands for encores of a large and enthusiastic audience. Piano-forte solos were given by Miss Blanche Whiteley and Mrs. Soeke, while among the vocalists were: Mesdames Morden, Bell and Pearce, the Misses Stevenson, Gemmell, Harkness, Ede, Dunford, Maud Scott and Dora Moore and Messrs. Taylor, Quick, Dunford and Thomas. A much-appreciated feature of the evening was the humorous sketches given by Mr. H. N. Moore, "That Beasty Eyeglass," being received with special delight and punctuated throughout with irrepressible laughter and applause. Professor Claudio's Mandolin quartette gave some very attractive selections during the evening, and met with very hearty appreciation. Dainty refreshments were served.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 23, 1889

J. H. Lawson, cashier for the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria, has been placed in temporary charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's land office at Winnipeg, pending the appointment of a commissioner.

At the meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital to arrange for incorporation, a decision was reached on the names of twelve gentlemen, who will be directors. Messrs. J. Davies, J. S. Yates, J. Fell, L. McQuade, Alex. Wilson and W. Chudley, who are at present directors of the Royal hospital; and Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, Messrs. W. C. Ward, A. A. Green, C. E. Redfern, and Charles Hayward.

The officers of the Victoria Cricket Club for 1889 are: President, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; vice-president, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J.; committee, C. E. Pooley, Q. C., H. B. Rogers, T. W. Sinclair, A. Scroggs, B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, A. E. Wyld and H. Finnes Clinton; honorary treasurer, W. B. Ranson; honorary secretary, W. R. Grahame.

Mr. Dunsmuir says the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will shortly run a spur line into the town of Esquimalt to afford the citizens the advantage of railway communication.

Lampson Street School.—To-morrow will be the last day on which Esquimalt parents can enter children at Lampson Street school until the re-opening of the school after the mid-summer holidays.

Retail Merchants.—A dinner is being held by the Victoria Retail Merchants' association in the Ritz hotel to-morrow, to be followed by a discussion on matters affecting the retail trade in this city. It is possible that a monthly dinner may be held by the association.

Judgment by Default.—Judgment by default was signed by Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by George E. Songer, claiming \$1,500 damages for wrongful dismissal from his position as manager of the Newcastle Lumber Mills, Limited.

For Cat Show.—The Victoria Cat club is anxious to have a banner cat show at the Dominion exhibition, and as its members own many notable champions a very successful and interesting show may be anticipated. Officers of the club were elected as follows at the recent annual meeting: Mrs. McQuarrie, president; Miss Isabel Smith, vice-president, and Mrs. F. Barton, secretary-treasurer, from whom all information may be obtained.

Conferred With President.—Hon. Dr. Young has returned to the city after accompanying the premier as far as Golden, where he had business in connection with the new hospital. On the way back the minister of education had a conference with Dr. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver on the result of the recent trip taken to the east by the president in search of professors, and he also visited some of the provincial institutions at New Westminster which are under the charge of his department.

New Esquimalt Map.—A novel and useful map has been prepared by the clerk of the Esquimalt municipality, A. B. Ellis, on which is shown every lot and subdivision in the district. On each is marked the name of the owner and the assessment placed upon it for the current year, and it is thus possible to see at a glance the value placed by the assessor on the land adjoining any property. Where the owners believe they have cause for complaint against the assessment as too high it will be possible for the assessor to explain to them from the map the reasons for his action.

Ball Was Success.—The annual ball to be given by Victoria High No. 1, of the Ladies of the Maccoches was a most successful function some two hundred guests gathering for the occasion in the Connaught hall, which was tastefully decorated with red and white and black, representing the colors of the order. Dancing went on merrily throughout the evening to the spirited music of Mr. Heaton's orchestra, and a dainty supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Chapman, assisted by a capable committee. The promoters of the entertainment were congratulated on a very successful and enjoyable evening.

Owner Not Present.—Although R. N. Ferguson was served with notice that application would be made in supreme court chambers this morning by the solicitor for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for the appointment of arbitrators to value the portion of his property expropriated by the railway for its Sanich line, he did not appear. Mr. Justice Macdonald expressed himself as being loth to appoint a representative for one of the parties, but finally said that he would hear the case Thursday and if Ferguson did not appear he would appoint his representative as clerk as the chairman. R. S. Day was named by the company as its representative.

## TRADE INSURANCE

Advertising is trade insurance. It not only builds but conserves. It creates good will, makes customers, and retains them.

It reduces the cost of doing business by increasing the volume—and in cutting the costs makes it possible to give greater advantages to the customers. It is to the advantage of the buyer to trade with an advertised house, because that concern is doing business with modern methods.

Read over the advertising in to-day's TIMES and it will be clear that the houses making their appeal for your patronage are the representative concerns of the community.

Think of the businesses in the same line that do not advertise—that is, if you can remember their names—and then do a little mental comparison. It's not hard to see that the men who deserve your support are the men who are advertising and making good on their promises.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Alex. Ingram for a workshop at 34 Lewis street.

Start Laying Pipe.—Some 400 feet of sewer pipe for the Northwest sewer at the outfall has been delivered on the ground and is to be laid this week, being the first portion of Moore & Fitch's contract.

Committees Collecting Data.—The special committees of the board of trade which are investigating the problems of the high cost of living and fire insurance rates are busy collecting data, each member doing his share, and the mass of facts which will be thus gathered together will be considered at future meetings of the committees.

Calls of Fire.—Two alarms were sent into the fire department yesterday. A spark ignited a roof at 1183 Pleasant avenue, a two-story frame house occupied by P. F. Villiers. At 1.15 a call came from Gordon's, Ltd., Yates street, where some of the material removed after the fire the previous day had ignited again and burst into flame.

Harbor Committee Meets.—The harbor and navigation committee of the board of trade is meeting this afternoon to discuss several matters affecting the improvement of the port of Victoria. One of the matters that will be taken up is the request from the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa for the opinion of Victoria shippers on the adoption of international rules regarding the liability of shipping companies in the case of ocean-going vessels.

Many Events.—The gymkhana which is to take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the horse-show building promises to be a most interesting and novel entertainment, and will be participated in by many well-known people in the city. A comic character ride, riding and driving events, races and hurdle-jumping, events for boys and girls under 16 years of age, and rope-jumping by the celebrated trained pony "Indian Maid," will constitute a few of the attractions, and a band will play popular selections throughout the evening.

Many Articles Sold.—The rummage sale held by the Anti-Tuberculosis society on Friday and Saturday in St. John's hall, Herald street, was a great success. All kinds of garments and household articles had been contributed and these were sold at merely nominal prices to the eager purchasers who visited the hall in considerable numbers during the two days. The sale resulted, not only in a substantial increase to the funds of this excellent and deserving society, but in the acquisition of new wardrobes by many who would otherwise have had to go shabby, and the double purpose thus achieved must be very gratifying to its organizers. Among many zealous workers must be enumerated: Mesdames Coles, Munn, William Todd, Beauchamp, Tye, Matson, Bowker, Saunders, Howe, Wilkinson, Stewart, Robertson, and Miss McNaughton Jones, and all friends who so kindly sent contributions were heartily thanked for their gifts by the society.

Looks Good to Them.—It is probably the cold weather on the prairies that is responsible for the sheaf of letters that have been coming in to the Vancouver Island Development league around the week-end. On Saturday and again to-day there was a large mail for the league from points in Alberta and Saskatchewan from people anxious to exchange the cold winds of those provinces for the breezes and equable climate of the Pacific slope.

These are all experienced men who know what there is to do on the land and are not afraid to do it. Openings in fruit-growing, poultry farming and dairy farming are what are chiefly sought for by these inquirers, some of whom are prepared to come to the province with a tidy capital. To these people the league's literature is being sent and views of what is being done by others in the lines indicated. One of those heard from this morning writes: "I have been on the island for a short time a few years ago, and I am highly impressed with it."



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The world-famous Steinway Piano in preference to any other make. They may choose what piano they will, and their selection is always the same. They will be accompanied on the

## Steinway Piano

When they appear in recital in the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening under the direction of the Ladies' Musical Club of this city. If you are to be among those who will have the great pleasure of hearing those two eminent artists—the one ranking as perhaps the world's foremost cellist, the other a worthy son of a father who is admitted to be the world's greatest violinist—we invite you, as an intelligent judge, to note particularly the sweet, mellow, pure tone of the Steinway. We would also ask you to bear in mind when YOU seek a piano that the world's foremost artist PREFER the STEINWAY.

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Twenty-Dollar Fine.—The Panormio Company paid twenty dollars into the police court this morning, that penalty being exacted for a contravention of the motor law with regard to speed. Constable Allen gave evidence to the effect that a car belonging to the company was seen travelling at a greater speed than fifteen miles an hour on Quadra street on March 18.

Civic Estimates.—Provided that the other business is finished in time for the council to resolve itself into committee of the whole, the estimates will be taken up this evening at the city council meeting, in order that they may be completed. A few matters were laid over for the attention of the aldermen and these will be taken up so that the expenditure by-law may be passed next week.

Money Paid Out.—A motion for the payment out of court of the money obtained under the judgment in the much-litigated case of Thomson against McDonald and Wilson was contested by H. W. R. Moore to-day in behalf of W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the defendants, on the ground that a fresh action had been begun by the defendants to set aside the agreement of sale on which the judgment was obtained. The order for payment out was made, nevertheless, by Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Prince Rupert Progress.—The annual report of the president of the Prince Rupert board of trade—F. G. Dawson—for 1913, has reached the city and shows business in the northern centre to be in a very satisfactory condition on the whole, and the outlook to be bright. In some data given regarding the weather of the district the board very honestly declares the total precipitation for last year to have been 126.64 inches, of which all but an inch and one-tenth came down as plain, undisturbed rain. The average mean temperature for the year was 46.2. The president of the board for the current year is George R. Naden, formerly member of the legislature for Greenwood.

## GRAY HAIRS A HANDICAP

Tendency of Modern Business is to Favor the Young Men.

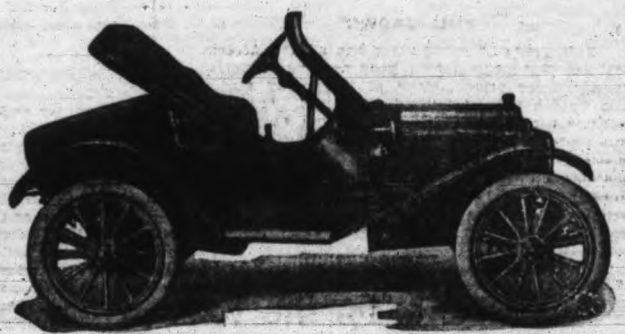
This is the young man's age. Everywhere you find the big jobs in the hands of young men. The appearance of age discredits your ability. Youth and efficiency are first cousins in the eyes of business men.

Don't let a few gray hairs spoil your chances when it's so easy to prevent or cure them.

Hay's Hair Health restores the natural color to gray hair and no one will know you use it.

It is not a dye. It is a hair tonic that re-invigorates the hair roots and the scalp, supplies new nourishment, a new lease of life for your hair, thus bringing back its natural color and luxuriance. It removes dandruff. We guarantee it to do this. Your money will be refunded if it fails after a fair trial. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. Get it at our store. For sale and recommended by D. E. Campbell, druggist.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## TWO ORIENTAL SHIPS TO DOCK WEDNESDAY

Empress of Japan and Aki Maru Will Make William Head Before Sundown

Two Inbound Oriental liners are expected to reach William Head on Wednesday evening before sundown. Last night radiograms were received from the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopper, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, and unless a spell of heavy weather interferes both vessels will escape a lengthy overnight stay at the quarantine station. The Aki is expected at the head first and the white liner will be along a few minutes afterwards.

At 8 o'clock last evening the two ships were separated by about 200 miles of ocean, the Aki being 240 miles from Victoria, while the Empress of Japan was approximately 1,040 miles out at sea. The white liner, however, makes close on to fifty miles a day more than the Japanese vessel and will be right in her wake when the Vancouver island coast is fetched. The Empress will probably have to open out her engine a little more in order to make the station before sundown, but the agents feel certain that she will berth at the outer docks on Wednesday evening.

Sundown at 6.33 p.m.

Sundown on Wednesday has been set at 6.33 p.m., and unless the liners are at William Head before that time they must ride at anchor overnight. The hours for granting pratique to vessels coming from foreign ports are rapidly widening out, and very soon an overnight wait at quarantine will be a matter of about eight hours only. The Empress of Japan is bringing in a large list of passengers and a number of the Chinese in steerage will disembark here. She will not open her hatches at this port, the local cargo being sent over from Vancouver by the ferry boats.

For Victoria the Aki Maru has 55 passengers and 545 tons of cargo, one of the largest lists to be brought to this port for a long time. The passenger business from the Orient is showing a remarkable increase, and all the boats, and especially the Nippon liners, are bringing in big crowds. The inward cargoes show signs of picking up.

Both the Japan and Aki have rich shipments of silk locked in their strong rooms.

## ROYAL MAIL LINERS

Friday, Durham & Brodie, local agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., have been advised of the following positions of the ships engaged in the trans-Pacific service:

Den or Aki, arrived at Manila March 17, en route to Europe; Den of Glamis, arrived at Liverpool March 11, from Puget Sound; Beachy, arrived at Glasgow March 20, from Tacoma; Merionethshire, steamed from Vancouver for the United Kingdom via the Orient, March 2; Glenroy, at Portland, damaged by fire; Cardiganhire (new), at Portland, loading for Europe; (new), left from Shanghai for Japan March 18, en route to Pacific Coast; Den of Ruthven, steamed from Colombo March 7, en route to Pacific Coast; via the Orient; Glenroy, steamed from Antwerp for London, the Orient and Pacific Coast March 19.

## VENTURE IN PORT.

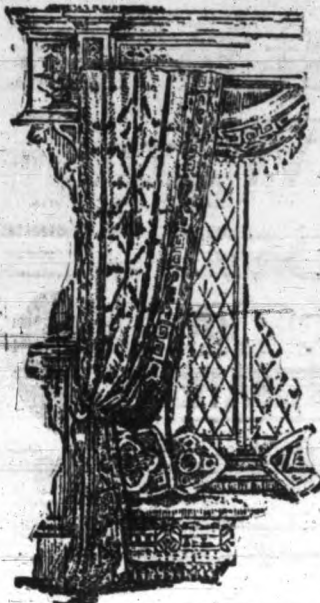
The Union steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, was in port to-day.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Aki Maru	Noma	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 25
Architect	Nelson	3,415	B. Guthrie	Liverpool	April 28
Antiochus	Flynn	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Benedict	Smith	3,400	B. Guthrie	Sydney	Mar. 23
Canada	Pierce	3,972	B. Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 24
Crown of Galicia	Holliday	3,048	B. Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 24
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Hull	June 15
Carnarvon	Simmons	3,149	B. Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Empress of Russia	Devlin	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 26
Empress of Japan	Devlin	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Apr. 23
Empress of India	Hailey	3,083	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Apr. 23
Exton	Ruppenhagen	4,050	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 16
Makura	Phillips	8,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Nagara	Morley	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Montezuma	Wright	4,903	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Marama	Rolls	2,852	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Mutlican	Dunn	3,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Montezuma	Wright	3,860	R. F. Rithel	Hongkong	April 23
Radnorshire	.....	.....	Findlay, Durham & Biddle	Hull	April 16
Saxons	Neumann	7,125	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 9
Saxons	Sakawa	3,320	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 9
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,700	R. F. Rithel	Hongkong	April 17
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## Some of the New Drapery Materials Now Being Shown in Our Windows



The spirit of Spring now permeates the whole of this store, but it is particularly noticeable on our second floor. The large shipments of printed materials that have just arrived from the old country are largely responsible for this delightful effect.

## Cretonnes, Printed Linens and Linen Taffetas

Are by far the most popular and serviceable materials for Spring and Summer hangings, curtains and loose covers. The range of artistic colorings defies description, and you have your choice from beautiful Autumnal verdure, fruit, floral, shadow and Oriental effects.

As most of these materials will wash in a most satisfactory manner, and are very inexpensive, you have an excellent opportunity to make your rooms look at their best.

## Only \$7.50 For This Useful Go-Cart That Folds

Light, comfortable and strong. Guaranteed by the manufacturer and by the "Home-Maker Store" and has a very neat appearance.

If fitted with a boot, this Go-Cart is a most practical line for use in all kinds of weather. Extra for boot ..... \$1.50

Other Styles range up to \$30.00 from only ..... \$3.75



If you are furnishing a home this Spring, and your cash is scarce take advantage of our Easy terms.

## Spring-Seated Go-Carts Are Durable, Convenient and Inexpensive

The illustration shows our No. S45, Folding Go-Cart, fitted with an adjustable foot, spring seat, high reclining back, foot brake, highly finished steel frame, nickel trimmed, and a wood handle.

A commodious Go-Cart, full of comfort for baby. Price ..... \$16.00



## Flies Are Enemies to the Health of Your Family. Keep Them Out of Your Home

At the time of writing, our first shipment of Screen Doors and Window Screens is being unpacked and, by to-morrow morning we shall be ready to supply your needs. Now is your best time to have them put in position and your house will be clear of the summer pest.

## SCREEN DOORS

The prices quoted are for doors complete with hinges, handle and hook.

Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., at, each ..... \$1.35

Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., at, each ..... \$1.40

Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., at, each ..... \$1.40

Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., superior quality ..... \$2.75

Window Screens in all sizes at prices ranging up to 65c from only ..... 30c

## "Libbey's" Cut Glass—A Practical Suggestion for Friends of the Easter Bride



It is well worth a visit to this big store to see the special show-room set aside for the display of this beautiful line of cut glass.

Compare the deep and accurate cutting on the "Libbey" glass with the cutting on any other line, and you'll readily see why we claim that there is no brand "just as good." The designs are artistic, sufficiently beautiful in fact to please even the most exacting critic of art wares.

Here you will find an abundance of pieces ranging in size up to the largest punch bowl down to small pieces for sugar and cream, and our prices you'll pronounce as most reasonable.



## Announcing the Opening Display

OF  
New and Beautiful Carpets for Spring, 1914

**A**LTHOUGH every foot of our window space is devoted to the showing of new and attractive Carpets, space will permit us to show only a very few samples taken from the immense variety that awaits your inspection on our second floor.

During the past week large shipments have arrived, and now we are quite safe in saying that no other store in Western Canada can show such a large or well-assorted stock.

## Your Rooms Measured and Estimates Free

And the prices, marked in plain figures on every piece, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent for cash, including the cost of sewing and laying; and we are ever ready to arrange special terms for those who desire to open a ledger account.

**Weiler's Service** means a great deal more than courteous attention to our customers and prompt delivery. We make a persistent effort to assist our customers to secure the greatest possible value from their investment, and our experts on interior decorations are ever ready and willing to give you full advice on such problems as color schemes and styles.

May we have the pleasure of showing more of these beautiful Carpets very soon?

## THURSDAY'S SPECIAL

Majolica Jardinieres, in assorted colors, at 25c Each

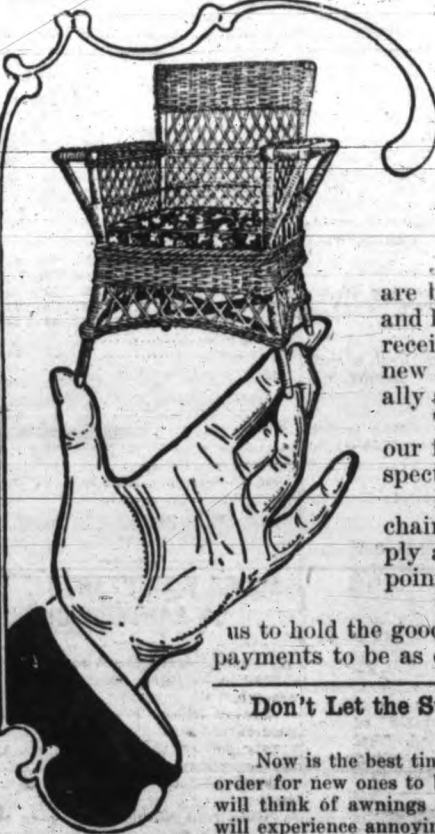
Our window display of samples will supply you with more and better details than is possible through this announcement and, to see them is to be convinced that 25c is an abnormally low price.

You'll soon be wanting them for your plants. Get your supply on Thursday and make a substantial saving.



## Just What You'll Want

For Your Summer Home, Camp and Lawn



Just as we go to press, our warehousemen are busy unpacking most of a carload of camp and lawn furniture and, only a few days ago, we received a large and well assorted shipment of new and attractive reed furniture that is unusually strong and practical.

These interesting lines will be displayed on our fourth floor and will be ready for your inspection to-morrow morning.

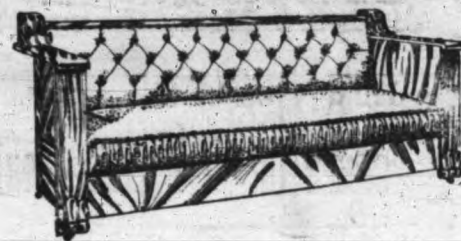
Last season the demand for camp stools, chairs, settees and tables far exceeded the supply and many of our customers were disappointed.

Why not place your order at once, instruct us to hold the goods until you require them and arrange your payments to be as convenient as possible for you.

## Don't Let the Sun Get Too Strong Before Having Your Awnings Fixed

Now is the best time to have your Awnings re-fixed, or to send in your order for new ones to be made. Very soon there will be a rush; everyone will think of awnings at the one time, and many an anxious housekeeper will experience annoying delays. Don't be one of the disappointed people; order now and get better attention. Estimates free. Ring up 607.

## As Handsome as the Finest Davenport—As Comfortable as the Best Bed



You can easily transform your parlor or library into a comfortable guest chamber, with the

## Pullman Davenport

It is the simplest Davenport made, and even a child can convert it into a comfortable bed, in a minute's time.

With a Pullman Davenport you really have a guest chamber in your home without paying extra rent.

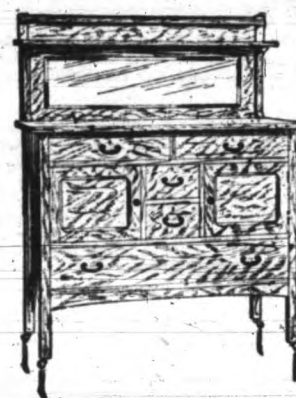
The Pullman Davenport is practical as well as handsome. Simply constructed, and has no hidden mechanical faults.

Its artistic appearance will do credit to any home.

It will show up well in any company.

With the Pullman Davenport, you have a continued service, twenty-four hours each day.

## Wouldn't You Find This Buffet Very Useful?



The Buffet shown in the illustration is built entirely from the pick of well-seasoned and richly-figured ash and is finished to resemble fumed oak. As the cut shows, there is plenty of real good drawer and cupboard accommodation, and every detail of construction is all you can wish it to be. Top measures 22x48 inches, and the mirror is a British bevelled plate, 10x38 inches. Price, only \$40

Why not take instant advantage of our Easy Terms and make your Home as convenient as you know it should be?

## Over Sixteen Sizes and Styles of Refrigerators Ready for Instant Delivery



Sizes ranging up to the very large styles built for use in hotels, clubs, boarding houses and store down to a size that is admirably suited for use in the cottage home are in stock, and may be seen on our fourth floor. Be sure that the refrigerator you buy will be the most sanitary, durable and economical with the ice. Our prices start as low as ..... \$12.50

## Hygienic Bedding Full of Comfort and Priced to Please



This is an age of hygiene; people are becoming more and more particular about the sanitary qualities of the bedding they buy—a state of affairs that is very desirable.

It is our proud boast that every layer of cotton and every feather that goes into the make-up of Weiler's lines is sterilized and as germ-proof of human skill can make them.

## We Specially Recommend These Mattresses.

"Weiler's Peerless" is a full 50-lb. Mattress, made entirely of the best, purified elastic felt. Cannot work into lumps. Hygienic, vermin-proof, and full of comfort. Full size, only ..... \$12.00

"Weiler's Express" weighs 40 lbs. and has exactly the same filling as our "Peerless." A good tick in an attractive design. Full size, only ..... \$10.00

"Weiler's Premier" has all the qualities of the "Express" and "Peerless," but weighs 35 lbs., and the tick is a lighter quality. Price for the full size ..... \$9.00

Any size may be had in any of these lines. Prices subject to a 10 per cent. discount for cash.

## A Beautifully Figured Golden Oak Dresser and Chiffoniere at an Easy Price

When you have seen the choice material of which these pieces are made and noted such features as the gracefully shaped top and drawer fronts, the beautiful finish and the neat manner in which they are constructed, you'll readily admit that the prices are low enough.

The Dresser measures 21x44 inches over the top, and the mirror is 22 x28 inches. Price ..... \$30.00

A Chiffoniere to Match is 19x30 over the top and the mirror 16x28 inches. Price ..... \$25.00



## Handsome Brass Beds, Satin Finished, at \$20 and \$25

You could go a very long way and not meet with values that can equal these; in fact, we are doubtful if you could secure them so advantageously at any other store in the west. The design is very similar to the illustration.

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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CAPITAL

### VANCOUVER BEATEN IN FAST GAME

Victoria Forwards Played Wonderful Football; Record Crowd Cheers Locals on to Victory; Score 5 to 2

Victoria added still another to its long list of coast championships by defeating the representative Vancouver soccer eleven at Oak Bay, on Saturday afternoon, the final score being 5 to 2 in favor of the island team. The mainlanders never had a chance, the faster and more aggressive Victoria forwards completely swamping the Terminal City team. The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever viewed a match in the capital, the gate exceeding all previous records. On the two games played for the provincial title, Victoria captures the cup by three points, the aggregate points scored being: Victoria 7, Vancouver 4.

Weather conditions could not have been better and the lightning fast field undoubtedly favored the lighter and speedier Victoria forward line. Vancouver fielded a heavy and powerful set of soccer stars, but they failed to stand the terrific pace that the Victoria forwards set from the start. It was a magnificent game of soccer, well played, while the teams showed rare combination and their team play could hardly have been better. In this respect the Victoria men had a big lead over their opponents as they knew each other's play perfectly, while on different occasions, the Vancouver team fumbled a rush because of a wing forward failing to take a pass. The better team won on the day's play, though the visitors put up a splendid fight all through the contest.

Vancouver started a rushing game and with powerful drives, soon had the play centred on the Victoria net. Splendid defence work by Whyte and Taylor, combined with the perfect handling of the ball by the forward line relieved many a rush and Pick-

ering scored the first goal on a neat pass from Muir. Pickering was forced to retire from the game shortly afterwards, Victoria playing the entire second half with but ten players. Archie Muir scored the second goal of the match when Nichol gave him a splendid chance. Still another was added when Baker booted the leather through when Sharp failed to clear from Nichol's shot. Vancouver's first goal came from Butchart's toe, Thoburn having no chance to save. Muir and Nichol again scored and with a few minutes to play, Douall scored the final goal of the match.

Better shooting and greatly superior speed were the winning factors for the home team. Victoria showed a wonderful attack in Pickering, Nichol, Muir, Caskie and Baker. The former led the squad in the first half, but all five were in tip top form. Brown, Petticrew and Allen, comprised an unbeatable half-back division, while Whyte and Taylor were also very safe. Thoburn in the nets completed a wonderful soccer aggregation.

The Vancouver men were a little short of condition, while Sharp in the nets misjudged a couple of drives that resulted in scores. Miller and Marshall gave him every protection, the mainland forward line being the weakest of the visiting eleven. They failed to hold their checks and passed poorly, Douall and Mathews, being the pick.

H. A. Goward's refereeing was highly satisfactory. The teams:

Vancouver: Goal, Sharp, Highlanders; backs, Marshall, Coquitlam, and Miller, Coquitlam; half-backs, McDougall, Celtic, Borpe, Coquitlam, McEltan, Coquitlam; forwards, Butchart, B. C. E. R. Grant, V. A. C. Forke, St. Andrew's, Mathews, Kitchell, Douall, B. C. E. R.

Victoria: Goal, Thoburn, S. O. E.; backs, Whyte, Wests, and Taylor, Wards; half-backs, Brown, Wests, Petticrew, Wests, and Allen, Thistles; forwards, Caskie, Thistles, Nichol, Wards, Pickering, Wards, Muir, Wards and Baker, Wests.

## RECRUITS DROPPED

### BY BEES' MANAGER

Kelly and Larkin Released; Aberdeen Still After Local Franchise

Two of Victoria's recruit twirlers, Kelly and Larkin, of Washington State league teams, were handed the blue eyepiece after Saturday's workout of the Bees, Manager Delmas being convinced that the pair needed further seasoning before being ripe for North-western league company. Pitcher Swain arrived Saturday night and will be out to-day, while infielders Gorman and Pashey are looked for early this week. This will complete the local team.

Delmas had his entire squad out for a long hike yesterday morning, and he opened his first five-inning game of the season to-day. Ashley Pope will head the Yannisians. Saturday afternoon the Bees introduced something new, Delmas picking a couple of soccer teams and keeping the players booting the ball round for over an hour. The Victoria manager thinks this a great conditioning stunt and will retain it as part of the regular programme. Saturday's game ended up in a dispute as to the score, Referee Kid Gleason refusing to give his version of the affair because of the absence of police protection.

Aberdeen, March 22.—Aberdeen's chances for the Victoria franchise again are considered dubious, since one of the owners of the Victoria club is not overwilling to dispose of his interests in the team.

President Watelett's letter to local fans, which came under date of March 20, is as follows: "Your wire to hand and in reply will state that I cannot give a price on the club at present, as I am waiting for the return of my partner, Mr. McConnell, from California next week. On the other hand, before I would consider selling to an outside town I would have to be assured from all parties interested that your city would be acceptable to the league. Personally, I do not care to sell out, but if McConnell still wants to get out, on his return, and you can get the consent of the directors of the league for the transfer of the franchise, I will go into the matter further in due time."

Nick Williams expects to get from the Portland Coast league club an outfielder named Milligan, who is a hard hitter, and a clever fielder from the Western league. Nick has also picked up Vaughn Perkins, of Gardiner, Ore., as a fly chaser. He is a cousin of Floyd Perkins, who is trying out as a catcher on the other Portland club.

President McGinnity has announced that Oddy Abbott, right fielder for the Tigers two years ago, has been signed, and he is expected to arrive next week.

A limited number of season tickets were placed on sale this morning at room 404 Pemberton block. The prices were reduced, twenty iron men taking the pass, representing something like 65 games of baseball.

## VICTORIA GOLFERS HOLD FAMOUS CUP

Seattle Failed to Overcome Lead Which Local Team Had Secured on First Round

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—A team of twenty-three members of the Seattle Golf club defeated a team representing the Victoria Golf club at the local links by a score of 41 to 19 Saturday in the latter half of a home-and-home match for the Bigstaff Wilson trophy. The margin of 22 points, however, was not enough; for the Victorians had crossed the line with a lead of 23 points won in the opening of the 72-hole match at Victoria late last October. This, then, gives the Canadians the win of the first match; but the conditions of the trophy fight call for three consecutive wins for the trophy. The preceding trophy, which brought the same kind of team competition, was won by the Victorians with the third consecutive victory at Seattle last April.

No closer lot of contests was ever waged between teams of the two cities, nor was there ever such good golf played as marked the competitions of Saturday. As low as 73 and 74 were touched—remarkable stroke scores on any links on the first day of spring. Under eighty was not infrequent and, all in all there were cards turned in those who have followed every team match for years in this Pacific coast northwest declare there never was seen a better general lot of golf.

The scores, Seattle players named first:

H. A. Fleeger, 0-0-0; A. V. Macan, 1-1-1.

A. S. Kerry, 0-1-0; B. Wilson, 1-0-1.

George Ladd Munn, 1-1-1; D'Arcy Martin, 0-0-0.

G. K. Magill, 0-1-1; R. N. Hincks, 1-0-0.

T. S. Lippy, 1-0-1; H. Horrocks, 0-0-0.

Carelton Hulskamp, 0-1-1; W. H. Ricardo, 1-0-0.

George H. Tilden, 1-1-1; Jack Rithet, 0-0-0.

Paul Ford, 0-0-0; L. Kiggell, 1-1-1.

P. K. Struve, 0-0-0; A. T. Goward, 1-1-1.

Jack Williams, 1-1-1; P. Criddle, 0-0-0.

E. L. Garrett, 1-0-0; D. M. Rogers, 0-1-0.

J. H. Ballinger, 1-1-1; Capt. Harker, 0-0-0.

J. H. Mudie, 0-0-0; L. Townsend, 1-1-1.

J. C. Ford, 0-1-1; Col. James Peters, 0-0-0.

J. T. Keena, 1-1-1; A. Coles, 0-0-0.

E. A. Strout, 1-1-1; J. S. Ballantyne, 0-0-0.

F. R. Van Tuyl, 0-0-0; J. S. Bowker, 0-0-0.

A. W. Tidmarsh, 1-0-1; J. Wier, 0-0-0.

E. E. Almsworth, 0-1-0; E. C. Wagner, 0-1-1.

J. Fall, 1-0-0; H. Horton, 1-0-0.

C. J. Smith, 1-1-1; Capt. Steele, 0-0-0.

Mitchell Gilliam, 1-1-1; N. Rant, 0-0-0.

I. A. Parry, 0-1-1; S. Patterson, 0-0-0.

Totals—Seattle, 41; Victoria, 19; net up, 22.

The annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association will be held at the links of the Seattle Golf club on June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. This was the formal announcement made by Secretary A. V. Macan when visiting the local links.

President Charles H. Clarke, Club Capt. George H. Tilden and the handicapper committee of the local club were notified and will work out the details of the tournament. The only radical change known thus far is that the open championship will be held the latter part of the week instead of being the opening fight on the card.

To settle a question that has caused more or less agitation, Secretary Macan said that the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament is open only to members of the association. The question was provoked by the fact that the Potlatch tournament will not be held here in July, on account of its close proximity to the association meeting, and California players had been figuring on coming to Seattle for the latter tournament.

Two-man event—Nigley-Vannoes, Newark, 1,245; Miller-Ralston, Detroit, 1,238; Owen-Sutton, Louisville, 1,230; Schmidt-Williams, Chicago, 1,229; Hradick-Danek, Chicago, 1,227.

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HUNT CLUB RUN.

An enjoyable run of the Victoria Polo and Hunt clubs was held Saturday afternoon, the splendid weather bringing a large turnout of riders to the chase.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Victoria West A.A. will be held in the club rooms to-night. Important business is to be discussed.

## APPRECIATION OF HOCKEY BULLETINS

Victoria, March 22. The "Sporting Editor" in eastern Canada of the middle west when hockey games of very great importance were played, the press used to receive telegraphic reports of the progress of games and put posters on the windows. It was, therefore, quite a novelty for me to be able to go down to Rowe & Poulin's cigar store, where seats were provided, and watch a running story of the game of the world's series, play for play. I have never in my life seen as clear and concise a story as has been given by these people during the games played in Toronto, and I want to congratulate Rowe & Poulin very much on the success made of it. I learn that Mr. P. Bur-ett, who was a member of the lat-ity, was kind enough to eliminate to a certain extent his own pleasure in watching the games, that he travelled so far to see, and sat with the operator in Toronto so that the fans here would get a vivid description of what our hopes were doing. I am quite satisfied that the fans will all join with me in thanking these boys very much for their generosity and kindness in seeing that the fans were supported with a story such as I have never in my experience seen before, and wishing them every future success. I am a HOCKEY FAN.

## SMALLER RECEIPTS.

Toronto, March 22.—The total receipts from the world series of hockey games in Toronto at the Stanley cup were smaller than anticipated. The receipts amounted only to about \$13,000. This sum was split up as follows:

Total receipts, \$13,000. Arena, 30 per cent, \$3,900; Victoria's expenses, \$2,500; league's 10 per cent, \$660.

Toronto players, 60 per cent of net, \$3,564.

Victoria players, 40 per cent of net, \$2,379.

The winning team each received \$386, and the losers each got \$264.

## CRICKET MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK

Island League Clubs Look for Successful Season; Two Divisions Formed

Cricket schedules for both divisions of the Island Cricket league will be drafted at next Monday night's meeting of this organization. The gathering will be held at the James Bay hotel. At Saturday's meeting, a communication was read from the Mainland Cricket league, suggesting home-and-home games for the championship. Nothing definite will be decided upon until a later date.

Two divisions were provided for, an A and B, while the entry for the former is thought to be complete, it is desired to have the membership of the lower grade augmented.

The clubs entered to date are: Division A—Garrison, Victoria, Inceps, Albion, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Civil Service and Oak Bay. Division B—Men's Own, Civil Service, Victoria, Albion and Oak Bay.

The by-laws were formally adopted Saturday night and a copy of them will be forwarded to each of the clubs. A communication from the Mainland league was read suggesting home-and-home games between representative teams of the two leagues on May 24 and July 1, but in the opinion of the delegates no definite answer could be given until a later date.

Colonel Hobday was in the chair and other present were: C. P. Askey, Garrison; H. Horton, Victoria; V. R. Bennett, Inceps; E. W. Ismael, Albion; A. Leighton, Nanaimo; H. P. Hewitt, Oak Bay; E. R. Lock, Men's Own; J.

A. B. Hoyle, Civil Service. Col. Hobday represented the Cowichan club. According to the constitution the annual general meeting of the league shall be held in Victoria on the first week of February of each year, to which meeting clubs competing in A and B divisions shall be entitled to send two representatives. Clubs competing in B division only shall be entitled to only one representative. These delegates must be appointed by their respective clubs for the whole year, as the management do not wish to have five or six representatives for each club during the year.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR THE BENCH SHOW

With entries being rapidly filed from all points on the northwestern coast and as far east as Toronto, the prospects of a record-breaking bench show under the auspices of the Victoria City kennel club are becoming brighter every day. There will be 320 classes in all, and it is expected that the entries will be well over 300.

## NEW GOLF PRO.

Willis Leith, the new professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf club, is expected to report for duty April 1. President A. F. Albertson, of the Country club, has been in communication with Leith, who is in Florida, and has received word that he will start for Tacoma as soon as his playing contract in Tampa expires. This will be the latter part of this month.

## AMATEUR CHAMPION.

New York, March 22.—E. R. Gardner, of this city, won the national amateur 18.2 billiard championship here by defeating Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, in the play-off of the tie for first place in the annual tournament, by 400 to 328 in 59 innings.

The Doctors Agree and Recommend as most beneficial the famous "Humbler and Filisener," imported by The Kaiserhof.

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You will enjoy it as a cocktail or liqueur, but its general use is as a drink flavor. Added to other drinks, ginger ale, lemonade, lime or grape juice, wines, spirits, beer, stout, etc., O-T gives a zest and character and makes a good drink better.

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## CARPENTIER BEATEN.

Paris, March 22.—In a 15-round match here Joe Jeannette, the American heavyweight, won the decision over Georges Carpentier, the French champion, on points. An unusually large crowd cheered the efforts of Carpentier, who is the idol of the French sporting public, and much disappointment was shown over his defeat.

## GARRISON WINNERS.

Garrison defeated James Bay 6 goals to 4 in a field hockey match at the Work Point grounds.



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"A Cord Material in Tangerine shade had a quite distinctive effect with yoke back and front. Trilling at sleeves and at the V, which was made to overlap at one side. This was priced at \$20.00."

"A quite charming Gown in Ardoise Blue Charmeuse Satin, priced at \$35.00, had the two ruffled tiers treated differently from the first, drop shoulders, and was draped very nicely in front."

"Their new Millinery Dept. is being very extensively patronized, and really I should be surprised if it were not, because they certainly are showing some lovely models, quite Parisian, and so moderately priced."

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Seats now on sale for all performances

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rows, 75c; 12 rows, \$1.00; 6 rows, \$1.50;  
15 rows, \$2.00. Matinee: 8 rows, 50c;  
15 rows, 75c; 8 rows, \$1.00; 15 rows,  
\$1.50. Curtain, 8.15 and 2.30.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

Week Commencing Monday, March 23

The Royal Stock Company  
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The Great Comedy Drama, Introducing  
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## MARTIN HARVEY'S VISIT.

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vey occupies an honored and dis-  
tinguished place. His standing to-day  
as a romantic actor is second to none,  
and he is also regarded as one of Eng-  
land's finest tragedians. Mr. Harvey  
and his London company are to be  
seen at the Royal Victoria theatre for  
five nights this week, beginning Tues-  
day evening, with Saturday matinee.

In "The Only Way" Mr. Harvey will  
play his original role of Sidney Car-  
ton. The play he uses is a dramatiza-  
tion of Dickens' novel, "A Tale of Two  
Cities," by Freeman Wills and Canon  
Langbridge, and in the part of Sidney  
Carton he has a wonderfully appeal-  
ing and sympathetic role. It is that of  
a dissolute barrister whose better  
nature is roused by the thrilling ex-  
periences of the French Revolution,  
and who atones at the last for a waste  
of life by nobly sacrificing his head  
upon the guillotine to save his rival in  
love.

There are not a few eminent critics,  
however, who regard the role of  
Rainsby, the Rat, in "The Breed of the  
Treshams," as equally good. This  
play is one of England in the time of  
Charles II., and its romantic story is  
one of breathless incident and fascinat-  
ing romance. Mr. Harvey will also  
appear in the principal role of "A  
Cigarette Maker's Romance," a play  
dramatized from Marion Crawford's  
famous novel of the same name, in  
which he plays the part of the Polish  
nobleman, Miss N. de Silva, Mr. Har-  
vey's talented wife, will be seen in  
this play as the young girl Vicia,  
whose devotion to the hero of the play  
is such a touching and impressive  
feature of the story.

The repertoire for Victoria has been  
arranged as follows: Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday and Saturday evenings, "The  
Only Way"; Thursday and Friday  
evenings, "The Breed of the Treshams";  
Saturday matinee, "A Cigarette  
Maker's Romance."

Among the members of the Martin  
Harvey theatrical company staying at  
the Dominion hotel are A. R. George,  
A. Robinson, A. Abner, K. Black,  
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The C. P. R. party arriving at the  
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Black, of Montreal; D. K. Elliott and  
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pole and A. J. Cambie, of Vancouver.

Laying the Blame.—Visitor—  
"Where's all the old folks gone to?"  
The Old Man (on the door step)—"All  
shot to pieces. Turn these 'Home  
Economy' magazines away. This  
wife's been gone since Friday trying  
to find an unheard-of drug to use in  
a 'simple' remedy for freckles; the  
cook's been working since last evening  
on a 'five-minute' 'bustle-pudding' re-  
cipe; and my daughter is laid up with  
burning herself in a 'Home Mechanic'  
bath-tub that she made out of a  
chimbley, two sleeves and a mile of lead  
pipe."

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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and address of the sender.

Hugh Casson is at the Strathcona  
hotel from London, Eng.

C. Coy, of Vancouver, is at the Do-  
minion hotel for a short stay.

Frederick Darnell, of New York, ar-  
rived in the capital yesterday.

George A. Walkem, of Vancouver, is  
registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Wiley, of Duncan, is in the city,  
a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Maud Rivers, of London, Eng.,  
is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Kitty Vincent, of London, Eng.,  
is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mundell are staying  
for a few days at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Tippis, of Vancouver, is at  
the Dominion hotel with his small son.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is  
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Warren arrived at the Em-  
press hotel this morning from Port-  
land.

F. M. Cole is in the city from Mont-  
real and is registered at the Empress  
hotel.

L. D. Lawson is a guest at the  
Strathcona hotel while here from Win-  
nipeg.

R. A. Parker registered at the Do-  
minion hotel this morning from Van-  
couver.

F. E. Holloway registered at the  
Dominion hotel yesterday from Lon-  
don, Ont.

Mrs. G. Harold Grant, 71 Linden  
avenue, will not receive to-morrow  
(Tuesday).

C. L. Williamson registered at the  
Dominion hotel yesterday from Mos-  
cow, Idaho.

Mr. Martin and Miss De Silva arrived  
with a small party from the mainland  
this morning.

R. J. Cooper is in the city from To-  
ronto and is among the guests at the  
Empress hotel.

A. L. Burch, who is in the city from  
Vancouver, is among the guests at the  
Empress hotel.

D. Smith is here from Vancouver for  
a short time and is registered at the  
Strathcona hotel.

F. W. Almond is a visitor in the city  
from James Island. He is at the  
Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. McPherson and Mrs. Calder,  
of Vancouver, are among the guests  
at the Dominion hotel.

Miss M. Buchanan is a visitor in the  
capital from Edmonton. She is staying  
at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Timms, of Winnipeg,  
arrived here yesterday and are stay-  
ing at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Potts registered for himself and  
Mrs. Potts at the Strathcona hotel  
upon arrival from Sooke.

F. B. O'Neill, agent for Martin Har-  
vey, arrived in the city yesterday, ac-  
companied by Mrs. O'Neill.

Judge Howay is back in the capital  
to-day after spending the week-end at  
his home in New Westminster.

D. T. Brooker, Mrs. Brooker and  
their child, of London, England, are  
staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Graves, of Esquimalt, pond, and  
Miss L. J. Mackay, of Dunsmuir street,  
went to Vancouver for the week-end.

D. Westholme is among the latest  
arrivals in the city from Winnipeg. He  
is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Max Crow, who ar-  
rived in the city from Vancouver yester-  
day, are registered at the Empress  
hotel.

Miss McKenzie is renewing acquaint-  
ance in Victoria, and is staying at her  
sister's, Mrs. H. Mackay, Dunsmuir  
street.

Dr. S. B. Sinclair and Miss A. E.  
Sinclair, of Montreal, are guests at  
the Dominion hotel during their stay  
in the city.

Lieut. H. R. Selfe, head signalling  
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couver yesterday to open a school of in-  
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shot to pieces. Turn these 'Home  
Economy' magazines away. This  
wife's been gone since Friday trying  
to find an unheard-of drug to use in  
a 'simple' remedy for freckles; the  
cook's been working since last evening  
on a 'five-minute' 'bustle-pudding' re-  
cipe; and my daughter is laid up with  
burning herself in a 'Home Mechanic'  
bath-tub that she made out of a  
chimbley, two sleeves and a mile of lead  
pipe."

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severely tax a woman's strength

and when wife or mother com-  
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The first thought should be  
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blood, restores the healthy glow,  
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makes tranquil nerves.

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such conditions, but insist on  
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## Rock Bottom Prices

Have already been reached in this city. Prices to-day in many cases are higher than those of two months ago.

### The Reason Is

That property-holders are remembering Victoria's development. They see the Breakwater, Piers, Songhees Reserve Wall, Esquimalt Dry-Dock, Drill Hall, Hudson's Bay Store, Weiler's, Limited, etc., either being built or about to be constructed.

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Fernwood Road—House, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, large rooms, nice position. Per month \$35.00

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Have instructions to sell for a client, five acres, planted with a good selection of fruit trees, at a sacrifice price of

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The location is very fine, good soil and water. The property is adaptable to making a good paying home right from the start, as the trees are bearing, and the soil will produce almost anything. Terms can be arranged.

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5 ACRES, with splendid view of sea and islands on three sides of the property, situated in the choicest part of Gordon Head, no rock, scarcely any clearing required, soil of the best. REDUCED TO A SNAP PRICE OF \$1300 PER ACRE, 50 PER CENT. UNDER VALUE. A more lovely homestead could not be desired, and the price is more than a sacrifice. Terms \$250 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent, not due until end of July, 1915.

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### TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Sir George Arthur was appointed governor of Upper Canada seventy-six years ago to-day. The new lieutenant-governor succeeded Sir Francis Bond Head. He found the province still in a turbulent condition, following the Mackenzie insurrection of the previous year, and threatened with an invasion by the rebels, who were still gathered along the international boundary. The conspirators had organized what they called hutter's lodges in several American cities, and large bodies of men were organized and drilled. The invaders were defeated and driven back by the Canadian militia. The rebellion was finally and forever squelched during Sir George's administration. When Lount and Matthews, two of the rebel leaders, were tried and sentenced to death, there was considerable public clamor, but Sir George permitted the law to take its course, and there was an end of both the rebels and the rebellion. Sir Arthur remained as lieutenant-governor of the upper province until 1841, when the act for the union of the Canadas went into effect. Sir George Arthur was born in Plymouth, England, in 1784, and at the age of twenty he entered the army and served in Italy, Sicily and the West Indies. Just a century ago he was made lieutenant-governor of British Honduras, and in 1823 he went to Van Diemen's Land as governor. After his service in Canada he was appointed governor of the Presidency of Bombay in 1842. He retired after four years, returned to England, and was made a privy councillor. He was gazetted colonel of the 50th regiment shortly before his death in 1859.

On this date in 1865 the British parliament granted £50,000 for the defence of Canada against the threatened invasion of the Fenians.

### FIRST THINGS

The first botanic garden in the new world was founded at Kingsessing, near Philadelphia, by John Bartram, a pioneer American botanist, who was born at Marple, Pa., 215 years ago to-day, March 23, 1699. Bartram was reared on a farm, but by self-education, patient study and the personal help he acquired such a thorough knowledge of the science of botany that he was pronounced by Linnaeus the greatest natural botanist in the world. He was a member of several learned societies, corresponded with European botanists, and was "American botanist" to King George III. He travelled all over the eastern part of the North American continent, from Canada to Florida, studying the various forms of plant life. He died at Kingsessing in 1777. His son, William Bartram, who was born at Kingsessing in 1739 and died there in 1823, also gained fame as a botanist. Such was the inherited passion for botany of the younger Bartram that he wrote a description of a plant a few minutes before his death.

There was only a thin partition between the bar-parlour and the tap-room of the suburban hostelry, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian, so that I could not help hearing what was perhaps a confidence about a certain Bill's terrible condition the previous afternoon. "Well, to cut a long story short," said the voice, "which was husky, probably with emotion, 'I had to set 'im on a doorstep and leave 'im there. 'E must 'a fell asleep, and 'e 'at dropped on to 't' footpath, an'—would yer believe it?—when 'e woke up there was elevenpence in 'it!'"

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### HUMAN PROCESSION

Francis, Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster and head of the Roman Catholic church in Great Britain, was born at Clapham fifty-three years ago to-day, March 23, 1861. The only Englishman who now wears the "red hat" was elevated to the sacred college in 1911. He is one of the youngest members of the Roman church parliament, being one of eight cardinals who are under the age of sixty.

Cardinal Bourne will celebrate this year the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He was educated at St. Cuthbert's and St. Edmund's colleges in England, St. Sulpice in Paris, and the University of Louvain, and entered the priesthood in 1884. He first came into prominence eleven years later, when he was appointed domestic prelate to his holiness Leo XIII. In 1896 he was made titular bishop of Epiphania and coadjutor to the bishop of Southwark, succeeding to the bishopric in 1897. At Southwark his work for the church was of such a character as to attract the attention of the church authorities at Rome, and in 1903 he was elevated to the high post of archbishop of Westminster, succeeding Cardinal Vaughan.

Viscount Milner, who is one of the leaders of the Conservative opponents of Irish home rule, was borne three-score years ago to-day. The viscount, who has had a distinguished career as a colonial administrator, recently joined with Lord Roberts, Rudyard

Kipling, Lord Balfour of Burielgh and other eminent Englishmen in a public declaration by which they hold themselves justified in case the Irish home rule bill becomes law without being first submitted to the judgment of the nation. "In taking or supporting any action that may be effective in preventing it from being put in operation," Viscount Milner began his career as a journalist, and for some time was connected with the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette. He entered the government service a quarter of a century ago as under-secretary of finance for Egypt. Later he was governor of Cape Colony, the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and from 1897 to 1905 was high commissioner for South Africa. He was knighted in 1895, made a baron in 1901, and a viscount in 1902.

Sir Donald D. Mann was born at Acton, Ont., sixty-one years ago to-day. His youth was spent on a farm, and his education was largely gained in rural schools and the hard school of experience. Early in life the lure of the west called him, and he shouldered an axe and went out to help conquer the wilderness. After a few years as a lumberman he became a contractor for the Canadian Pacific, then building through Manitoba. It was there that he met William Mackenzie, and the two soon "hit it off" together and joined forces. After building roads for others, Mackenzie & Mann determined to become railroad magnates on their own account. They bought the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal company, a transportation system running nowhere in particular, and made it the nucleus of the Canadian Northern company, of which

Mackenzie became president and Mann vice-president.

### SEE IF THE CHILD'S

### TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pa's, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love it—delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with 30-tempt.

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DON'T FORGET to phone 1706, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street. m23

FOR RENT—A well-appointed, 7 roomed house, all modern conveniences, close to car line; will lease for year at moderate rent. 140 St. Patrick street. m23

PRIVATE SALE of almost new house—furniture, including solid oak bedroom suite, dining room, hall, rack, rug, curtains, pictures, den chairs, gramophone, children's crib and bed, and most steel range, garden hose and tools, etc. To be sold Wednesday and Thursday, 140 St. Patrick street, Oak Bay. m23

CABIN TO LET—All conveniences. 1066 Hillside avenue. m23

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for cigar stand. Apply 738 Yates street. m23

FOR SALE—Gent's Royal Enfield bicycle, splendid condition, spare, bargain. 521 Piquard street. m23

FINEST DRY FIR CORDWOOD, cut any length, \$5.00 big double load. G. L. Walker, 12711. m23

FURNISHED, 4-room, modern cottage; rent, \$35 per month. 933 Green St. m23

WANTED—Work by experienced gardener. Box 1194, Times. m23

PERKIN DUCK EGGS from grand stock, 1000, Vancouver Island Poultry Supplies. Phone 5149. m23

A SUNNY ROOM, with board, \$7 week, 10 minutes P. O. 1024 Pakenington St. m23

AN ENERGETIC ambitious man to act as salesman and driver, with car, good salary and vicinity; must possess \$150 cash security and references; commence with salary from \$10 to \$15 and company; exceptional opportunity for advancement. Apply 9 o'clock 204 Union Bank Building. m23

FOR SALE—Uniform, suitable for masquerade. Can be seen at 523 Green St. m23

FOR SALE—Dominion office, 6 octave, 11 stop; cash or terms. 338 Green St. m23

LOST—Light brindle bull bitch, with broad collar and new harness, and same. Finder please communicate with J. Shieringer, Royal Oak P. O. m23

GRASS for chickens for hauling away. Apply 146 Elford street. m23

WANTED—Young men to take orders for our cigars. You can easily make \$5 to \$10 a day commission. Our plan is to solicit orders from factory to consumer and to have you sell your customers and friends who are now buying cigars at wholesale price. Write, supplying us with references; will then send samples and particulars. Our name stands behind our brands. GORDON & CO., 28 St. Peter street, Montreal. m23

WANTED by experienced person, position as housekeeper or any place of trust; good cook, thoroughly domesticated. Reference. Town or country. Box 1220 Times. m23

FOR SALE—My Overland runabout, like new. Cheap for cash. Box 1211 Times. m23

STUDEBAKER FOR SALE—1912, 30 horse-power, in fine shape. Needs money. For quick sale, \$800. Box 1221 Times. m23

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, close in, \$15 per month. 214 Bayward Block. Phone 2754 or 41951, after 6 p. m. m23

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Brown Leg, Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes. Vigorous stock, good layers. \$2.00 per 15. Phone 3023L or call 623 Manchester Rd. m23

TO RENT—213 St. Charles street, Fowl Bay, 6 rooms, new, modern; \$20. Eagles, Mahon Block. m23

TO RENT—Two ground floor suites; modern, handily furnished; \$25. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Bldg. Phone 2273 or 5017L. m23

TO RENT—Garage, corner Joseph and Bushy, Fairfield, \$4.00. Eagles, Mahon Block. Phone 2273. m23

ROSS TARIFF RIFLES just arrived at G. Grashy's, room 3, 738 Yates St. m23

## GREAT ACTOR LIKES CANADIAN AUDIENCES

Martin Harvey Says Hamlet is Favorite Role; Indebtedness to "Sydney Carton"

"It was just a toss-up whether I became an actor or a painter," remarked Martin Harvey, the great English romantic actor in the course of an interview with the Times this morning.

So like Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson and other great lights of English drama to-day, it was more by chance than anything else that the great creator of the role of "Sydney Carton" and "Rat Rereshy" became what he is to-day.

Of the part in which he is best known all over the world, Martin Harvey can seldom speak without emotion, and it was with some feeling that he said this morning:

"I can never speak of Sydney Carton except with great affection. "It was he who brought me nearly all I have—so many friends in many countries, and kindly memories wherever I go. At Kamloops where I was playing a short time ago, one man drove into the town from fifty miles out just to see me. I was not there, but he had once witnessed in London. On account of the size of the stage, however, we could not put it on."

"But it seems to me that wherever I have gone in Canada there is a certain section of the audience has seen me in the role before. I always know they are sitting. These people, wherever I meet them, always speak of it with affection."

"What is your favorite role?" Mr. Harvey was asked.

"An actor's favorite role is like a woman's favorite child," he responded. "It is the one which gives him the most thought and care and anxiety."

"Taking it by this standard I must confess that 'Hamlet' is my favorite. But it runs neck and neck with 'Oedipus.' The last named play is a wonderful production; it is the greatest tragedy in the world."

"No, I am not forgetting Shakespeare. My opinion of the comparative merits of the two greatest of the world's dramatists is in line with the world's greatest man; but Sophocles is the greatest artist."

"Some day, God willing, I hope to bring 'Oedipus' to this country. It was while I was playing in the part that I discovered how I think Shakespeare should be acted on the stage. It has been on foot in England for twenty years. I would not go so far as Sir William Poel, and reduce the stage to its actual Shakespearean aspect, without scenery at all; but I would certainly eliminate most of the gorgeous and elaborate scenery. I would not disdain, of course, to take advantage of the modern ideas of decoration, but I would make it a production simpler in order that the externals should not interfere with the grandeur of the drama itself, by distracting the mind from the immortal words to the gorgeousness of the scenery."

When asked how he liked Canadian audiences, Mr. Harvey replied:

"No man could wish to play to finer and more responsive audiences than we have met with in Canada. Personally, I have found them better than English audiences in that they are quiet and understanding while the acting is in progress, only letting themselves go at the end of the act, while an English audience sometimes laughs in the wrong place. Canadian audiences are in many ways more reliable, and

though just as alive to anything missing in the acting, have more consideration for the feelings of the artists themselves. There is just a touch of the brutal in the average English audience, due perhaps to a very keen sense of the ridiculous."

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Magistrate Jay Sends Collins to High Court; Accused Gives Statement.

Andrew Collins was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Jay on a charge of stealing by violence from the person of Owen Thomas James Fagan, a colored man, is now awaiting trial on a similar charge, having been suspected of participating in an act of violence on the night of March 11 outside of the Whitehorse saloon.

The circumstances of the case were recounted by the various witnesses who appeared previously at the trial of Fagan, and the additional testimony of Detective Macdonald was heard in a description of the capture and arrest of Collins.

The accused made a statement in his own behalf, but not under oath. He stated that on the night of March 11 he had a little altercation with the bartender at the Whitehorse hotel, which was afterwards cleared up. He remembered leaving the saloon, but denies ever having gone back there, as the proprietor alleges. On the other hand he says he went back home to his bed and to sleep.

At this point came the most dramatic part of the accused's evidence: "I had been lying in bed and asleep for about an hour," he went on, "when I was awakened by a man who offered me a suit of clothes. I have seen the man before but do not know him personally. He said: 'Those clothes you have on are very shabby. Why not have a new suit cheap?' So I bought the clothes."

Magistrate Jay then sent Collins up for trial.

## SAANICH PAVING

Basin of Negotiations for Settlement of Controversy; Many Matters for Council.

While a deputation from the Saanich unemployed will wait upon the Saanich council to-morrow evening with regard to the paving by-law, urging that work under it should be resumed, it is not expected there will be any definite decision reached during the evening.

The council's attitude is expressed by willingness to have the by-law either validated by order-in-council, or by the submission of an entirely new by-law to the electorate of Saanich, and for the paving to be laid under specifications approved by the municipal engineer. That is the ultimate bedrock upon which negotiations must be founded, and the possibility of a settlement without litigation is one still carefully contemplated by both parties to the controversy.

The session is likely to be a long one, as numerous works matters and reports of committees have to be dealt with by the council.

## ORGAN RECITAL

Interesting Programme Arranged for Event at Metropolitan Church Wednesday Evening.

A fine organ recital has been arranged by the Metropolitan Methodist church, and will take place on Wednesday evening, March 25, at 8.15, under the capable direction of the organist, Edward Parsons. The programme has been arranged as follows:

1. Organ-Sonata in A Minor..... Faulkes  
(a) Allegro.  
(b) Andante.  
(c) Finale.

2. Organ-Reverie..... Silver  
Vocal Solo—Home and Arms..... Handel  
Collection of W. G. Quirk.

3. Organ—The Angelus..... Gray  
Vocal Solo—The Angelus..... Gray  
(a) He Shall Feed His Flock..... Handel  
(b) Shepherd's Cradle Song..... Somerville  
(c) Gidon's Song..... Somerville

4. Organ—Postlude in G Minor, Gullmunt  
Hymn—No. 79  
Collection of W. G. Quirk.  
(Mission Circle.)

5. Organ—(a) Dialogue..... Klein  
(b) Chorus of Amos..... Gillette  
(c) Violin Solo—Selected..... Klein  
(d) Organ—Supplication..... G. J. Burnett  
(e) Vocal Solo—O Lord, Rebuke Me Not..... Wooler

6. Organ—Overture to Occasional.  
Oratorio..... Handel  
(a) Adagio.  
(b) Allegro.  
(c) Adagio.  
(d) March.

## "HANKY PANKY"

Not in twenty years has a musical extravaganza on the scale of "Hanky Panky" been produced. When this riot of fun and song visited the coast a short time ago it unfortunately overlooked Victoria, but lovers of musical comedy in this city will not have to wait much longer without an opportunity of seeing this great show. The popular Empress Musical Comedy company will present "Hanky Panky" three times a day all this week, and if the theatre goers of Victoria show their accustomed discrimination the Empress theatre will do capacity business for every performance.

Weber and Fields originally produced this dashing mixture of melody and humor, and a half dozen of the highest priced vaudeville teams in America introduced whole-bushels of their clever lines and business. The Empress company has the full script of the Weber and Fields' show and not one of the big features will be missing. Eddie O'Brien will play the great Irish part, Harry Cleveland the Dutchman Papechitz, and Harry Bowen the Jew, leader Bumsteer. These three characters have some screamingly funny scenes together, but they have "nothing on" Harry Cummings and Lottie Darrah as the romping college boy and girl. The famous "ragtime sextette, the parody on 'My Hero.' "Where the dike is in the bloom." "The Lyre Bird and the Fox" are all big song hits and with the clever song, dance, work of the Romig twins, "Hanky Panky" should prove the sensation of the season here.

Friday night between the acts there will be a contest for chorus girls, and the audience will be the judges.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson and family wish to thank their many friends for floral tributes and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

575 Simcoe St., Victoria.

## REPRESENTATIVE HAS ALTERNATIVE OFFER

Solution of New Difficulty Over Mineral Rubber Co. May Be Found To-day

At the meeting of the finance committee of the city council this afternoon a solution of the difficulty over the Canadian Mineral Rubber company's contracts was offered by F. W. Lukes, representative of the court in the interests of the liquidators, the National Trust company.

When the case was taken to the court in Toronto on Saturday the master refused to approve of the five-year guarantee on the ground that the company ought to be wound up by the liquidators and its obligations cease. Also he would not accept a proposal that the liquidators should carry the liability to the last day in which the company's affairs were wound up, at that date, offering terms to the city in lieu of further obligations. Under these circumstances, and seeing no prospect of the terms being acceptable, Mr. Lukes proposed a cash subsidy in return for a release from a guarantee, such as has been given on other streets. This subsidy he thought might be credited to the loan by-laws, to replace any defects which might arise in the surfacing during the period of five years called for in the by-law. If this proposal is accepted, the negotiations which have been in progress for some time will terminate satisfactorily.

Mr. Lukes conferred with a number of the aldermen on the situation to-day, in view of the circumstances which have arisen.

While it is the intention of the city council to hear the arguments for the award of the rivetted steel pipe contract for the waterworks to the Robertson Iron Works, as proposed by Ald. Dilworth, it was stated this morning that when the subject comes before the city council this evening an amendment will be moved that tenders be called for from local firms for the work. This course



# Financial News

## BROAD AND STRONGER ON NEW YORK MARKET

Aspect of Prices Best for Some Time Past; Conditions on the Mend

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 23.—Only moderate activity characterized the market on Monday, but in many instances a slightly higher range was witnessed. Later fluctuations were less narrow and there was some emphasis to bullishness.

Broadening tendencies were not wanting. Nervousness amongst the short element was instigated on the buying flurry, and seeing that the vulnerable portion of the bear clique had not yet covered their commitments, the list maintained a strong technical position.

Prices took on the best aspect for some time past and feeling showed sound improvement.

High	Low	High	Low
Alaska Gold	238 1/2	238 1/2	238 1/2
Amal. Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Can. Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Lumber	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Smelting	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Tobacco	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Anacosta	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Atchafalpa	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
H. & O. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
H. R. T. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. P. R. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Central Leather	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. & G. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. & M. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. & S. P. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Calif. Petro.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Colo. Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
D. & R. G. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Distillers Sec.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Goodrich	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
G. N. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
G. N. Ore cts.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Inter. Metro.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Inter. Harvester	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lehigh Valley	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mex. Petro.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Guggenheim	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. American	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
New Haven	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
M. K. & T.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mo. Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. C.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. & W.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
People's Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Reading	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
S. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sou. Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tenn. Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Utah Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Val. Car. Chem.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Westinghouse	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Granby (Boston)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Total sales, 235,700 shares.			
Money on call, 11 per cent.			

## CORN ADVANCE TOOK PROMINENCE IN PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, March 23.—It is seen that the wheat trade stands in need of both a revival of foreign buying and a change in the remarkable growing crop conditions to give encouragement to business.

It was a slightly weaker opening today and prices lacked snap, which offered scope to those bearish inclined, but to little success. Towards the latter end of trading, there was a disposition shown in prices to advance, but the close was off again.

Spot corn and the early months were strong at Liverpool, later months a lower because of fine weather. Following the advance in the May to 70 in this market, the reaction of 1 at the close was insignificant.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Corn—				
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Cats—				
May	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
July	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—				
May	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
July	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Lard—				
May	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
July	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2

## WINNIPEG SEEKS LOAN ON THE LONDON MARKET

London, March 23.—A loan for the city of Winnipeg is being underwritten today consisting of £1,100,000 at 4 per cent. debentures at 98. This is one point better than that city secured a year ago when a much smaller loan was floated.

Eighty-one per cent. of the Tasmanian £1,500,000 4 per cent. loan has been left with the underwriters.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.  
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marconi	Bid.	Ask.
Amal. Copper	21 1/2	21 3/4
Beaver	24 1/2	24 3/4
B. C. Copper	17 1/2	17 3/4
Buffalo	21 1/2	21 3/4
Can. Marconi	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Gold Sil.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Caribon	7 1/2	7 3/4
Comb. Fracture	11 1/2	11 3/4
Crown Reserve	11 1/2	11 3/4
Elly Cons.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Gold Cons.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Hollinger	10 1/2	10 3/4
Kerr Lake	11 1/2	11 3/4
Mines of Am.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Nipissing	4 1/2	4 3/4
Standard	11 1/2	11 3/4
Stewart	11 1/2	11 3/4
Tombash	11 1/2	11 3/4
Yukon	4 1/2	4 3/4
Wetlaufer	4 1/2	4 3/4
La. Rose	11 1/2	11 3/4

## ARMED BANDITS HELD UP ESQUIMALT OFFICE

No Trace of Fugitives Has Yet Been Discovered; Descriptions of Men Issued

A description of the two bandits who held up Thomas Dooley in Esquimalt on Saturday night and got away with \$47 in bills, has been compiled this morning by the provincial police.

"A" is described as follows: His age is 45, he is five feet four in height, and has a square face and thin nose. He is unshaven, wears a dark moustache, and is slight. On the night of the robbery he wore a hard hat.

"B" is a younger man, being from 30 to 35 years of age; his height is five feet nine or ten, and he has a long face and square nose; he has a ruddy complexion and light brown hair, while on his face there are several scars. On the night of the robbery he wore a dark brown suit and a soft hat of some dark material.

The hold-up, which took place at the Esquimalt office of H. L. Salmon, between Admiral's Road and Constance street, is described as one of the most audacious ever perpetrated in this vicinity. Thomas Dooley was in charge of the place, and shortly after 7.30 the door opened, and a man entered and asked for a ticket. At the same time another man entered, and Mr. Dooley looked up to inquire the name of the purchaser and he found himself staring down the muzzle of a revolver, and was told to put his hands up. The man near the door was also holding a revolver in his hand. Instinctively dodging his head just in time, Mr. Dooley was just in time for the same instant there was a flash and the flame of the discharge singled the right side of Mr. Dooley's face.

The bandits then grasped the money from the drawer and cleared out. On the platform outside they ran into Robert Mowat and J. Chivers, who were going into the poolroom adjoining. One of the men poked his revolver at Mowat and ordered him to throw up his hands. Immediately afterwards running off towards the rear of the building where the two encountered Floyd Ricketts, who stumbled and fell while trying to make his way in the direction of the bandits. When he arose the pair had passed on into the darkness.

Chief Grey, of the Esquimalt force, and Guard Conway, of the provincial jail, were a short distance from the office at the moment of the hold-up, and saw the two men as they ran out. They gave chase, but the robbers escaped the shelter of the trees, and were soon lost to sight. A telephone message to the city police station brought Inspector Walker, Constable McLellan, and Detectives Turner and Siciliano on the scene. After getting a description of the men the officers made for the Gorge in the patrol and men were stationed at various points. Volunteer searchers also aided the police, but with no result. F. Kinnersley saw the men on Admiral's Road, but knew nothing of the robbery and did not attempt to stop them.

Up to the time of going to press, no trace of them had been found, owing largely to the nature of the country round about, and the meager descriptions of the men which were available. All day yesterday detectives were scouring the country, but no clues are available. The search, however, is being rigorously kept up.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cole-Bowen took place from her residence, 1610 Belcher avenue on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service was conducted at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, C. P. R. The choir singing "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "On the Resurrection Morning." There was a large attendance at the funeral, and some very lovely floral offerings covered the casket. The pall-bearers were the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneghan, Messrs. Lindley Crease, K. C., Arthur Crease, A. D. Muskett, H. M. Melvin and Dr. P. H. Stirling. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Frederick Robert Blakeney, who died at his residence, "Abbott," Carey road, on Friday last. The deceased was born in London, England, in 1864, and was a son of the Honorable Mary Sophia Flower, daughter of the fifth Viscount Ashbrook, of Castle Durrrow, county Kilkenny, Ireland, and he was thus descended from an illustrious family, one of whose members acted as a privy councillor in the time of Charles II. His father was Major Robert Blakeney, of Castle Blakeney, Galway, Ireland, and a man of great military fame. He commanded the 48th in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny campaigns and was A. D. C. and military secretary to Sir Edward Blakeney from 1848 to 1855. One of his ancestors was the famous Baron Blakeney of the reign of Charles II, who lies among England's illustrious great in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Blakeney is survived by a widow and four sons, the eldest being only 11 years of age. The family came to Victoria only four years ago. A number of friends attended the funeral this afternoon, and some very beautiful floral offerings were received. The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the service held at 2.30 in the B. C. funeral chapel, whence the cortege left later for Ross Bay cemetery.

CATTLE MARKET UNCHANGED.  
Liverpool, March 23.—Frank Donovan & Co. report the cattle market unchanged from Saturday.

## "ILLEGAL STAKING" IS TOO PREVALENT

Justice Macdonald Dismisses Good Claim Because Transaction Was Fraud

## DECISION GIVEN IN CLARK-SWAN ACTION

Land Cannot Be Staked by Means of Powers of Attorney, Says Judge

Holding in effect that no liability contracted between two parties jointly engaged in the furthering of an illegal transaction could be enforced by the court, Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning dismissed without costs Robert W. Clark's suit for damages against George M. Swan, the claim being that Swan had misrepresented to Clark the value of certain lands he was sent by the plaintiff to survey.

The lands were subsequently staked by powers of attorney and sold to Hume Cronyn, of London, Ont. Cronyn had the lands resurveyed and finding they were not what had been represented to him refused to complete the transaction.

His lordship found that Swan's gross misrepresentation had occasioned the plaintiff a loss of approximately \$15,000 in actual expenditures of money on the land, and said that but for the illegality of the transaction Clark's claim would have been a good one.

John R. Green appeared for the plaintiff and for the defence A. D. Macfarlane relied on his argument as to the illegality of powers of attorney.

The judgment follows: "It appears that the plaintiff being desirous of obtaining a large quantity of land in the Naas valley arranged with H. N. Rose to stake such land under the Land act for purchase from the provincial government. Rose in turn employed the defendant, and acting under instructions from the plaintiff supplied the defendant with the names of persons who would be used as ostensibly desirous of purchasing such land. The defendant was to receive 25 cents per acre for each acre of land so staked and reported upon.

"After the staking had taken place Swan returned to Victoria and gave the plaintiff the report, and at the same time made the statements which I find grossly misrepresented the character of the land."

The judgment then recites the payments made by the plaintiff and accepted the statement by Clark that all these payments to the defendant and others were on the strength and of the report and representations made by the Swan. Swan except for the question of the illegality of the transaction would be liable to the plaintiff for these amounts.

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The lands were subsequently staked by powers of attorney and sold to Hume Cronyn, of London, Ont. Cronyn had the lands resurveyed and finding they were not what had been represented to him refused to complete the transaction.

His lordship found that Swan's gross misrepresentation had occasioned the plaintiff a loss of approximately \$15,000 in actual expenditures of money on the land, and said that but for the illegality of the transaction Clark's claim would have been a good one.

John R. Green appeared for the plaintiff and for the defence A. D. Macfarlane relied on his argument as to the illegality of powers of attorney.

The judgment follows: "It appears that the plaintiff being desirous of obtaining a large quantity of land in the Naas valley arranged with H. N. Rose to stake such land under the Land act for purchase from the provincial government. Rose in turn employed the defendant, and acting under instructions from the plaintiff supplied the defendant with the names of persons who would be used as ostensibly desirous of purchasing such land. The defendant was to receive 25 cents per acre for each acre of land so staked and reported upon.

"After the staking had taken place Swan returned to Victoria and gave the plaintiff the report, and at the same time made the statements which I find grossly misrepresented the character of the land."

The judgment then recites the payments made by the plaintiff and accepted the statement by Clark that all these payments to the defendant and others were on the strength and of the report and representations made by the Swan. Swan except for the question of the illegality of the transaction would be liable to the plaintiff for these amounts.

## HAVE NEGOTIATIONS REACHED DEADLOCK?

Canadian Pacific Railway Said to Have Withdrawn From Bridge Conferences

It was persistently reported to-day in the city that the Canadian Pacific railway had withdrawn from participation in the negotiations over the Johnson street bridge, the report being based on the deadlock which has been rumored to exist for some time as between the company and other parties to the conference.

The company has practically indicated that it would prefer to go its own way and build a bridge suited to its own needs, which it is declared could be done at a less figure than it is asked to contribute, namely, \$80,000 for the initial expenditure and one-third of the cost of maintenance. One of the main troubles of the company has been the nature of the settlement with the company's officials and the British Columbia Electric railway as to the use of the tracks on the bridge, the C. P. R. Co. objecting to being compelled to use electric power continuously on the bridge.

Meetings have been held here and in Vancouver, and a conference of all parties to the agreement was held just before Sir Richard McBride left for Ottawa. The difficulty of bringing three parties together has been manifest ever since the scheme was hatched, being inevitable that the conflicting interests of three separate bodies must necessarily jar when seeking an agreement.

The Canadian Pacific being the only company actually on the scene, its position is strong and it is not likely to abandon its stand in this regard. The local officials, however, decline to discuss the situation.

Alderman Cuthbert, who is the spokesman of the civic bridge committee, declares he has no statement on the subject to make. That exchange of ideas on the matter is still going on between Vancouver and the head office in Montreal is not, however, denied, but the nature of the exchanges is not disclosed.

Political Equality League.—The Political Equality League will hold a public meeting in the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, March 25 at 8 p. m. The Rev. J. Robson, Miss Evans, Miss Shrapnel, Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Perry will take part in the meeting and discussion will be invited at the close of the programme.

St. Paul's Annual Concert.—On Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the annual church concert will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, when an exceptionally fine programme will be rendered. Excellent talent has been secured. Local pastors and ministers of sister churches will be present. Dr. Lewis Hall, R. W. Perry and Dr. J. J. Millar are among the speakers. Miss Appleton will repeat the recitation which won the silver medal in the recent W. C. T. U. contest. Among the vocalists are the Messrs. Morton, Messrs. Robert Morrison and Hoare. A feature of the event will be a welcome to the new members of the church. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge. The Ladies' Aid would, however, appreciate a generous free will offering in aid of its work. But money or no money everybody will be welcomed.

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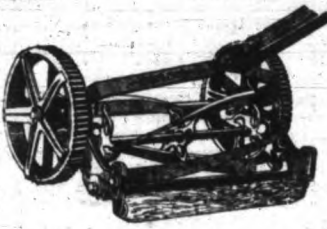
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## GERARDY GRADUATED AT TEN YEARS OF AGE

Fellow Classman of 26 Thashed Him for His Superior Ability

For an artist who has been before the world for 25 years, Jean Gerardy is astonishingly youthful in appearance. But when the great cellist who is to play in the Royal Victoria theatre to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club informed the Times interviewer that he had graduated from the conservatory with full honors at 10 years of age and had begun to give "public recitals a few months afterwards this did not seem so extraordinary.

"The conservatories of Belgium are a wonderful institution," he explained. "They are supported entirely by the government and to enter them the student must pass a very elemental examination. There is no fee for tuition beyond a few government stamps for examinations. The student receives in the conservatory a complete musical education in all branches, the instruments he wishes to play, harmony, composition, history of music, everything. I completed my examination at 10 years of age, and a big fellow of about 26 who was in the same class was so angry that I should beat him that he got me into a corner and gave me a sound thrashing. It didn't do him any good, though, for he is still playing in an insignificant little orchestra in Brussels."

Asked whether he had done any composing, Gerardy stated that he had composed quite a lot of music, but had not published anything because he did not believe in putting his work before the public until he was older and quite sure of his ground.

The only thing of mine that was ever published was a little piece I composed when I was seven years old. My father did that without my knowledge and I don't mind because I was only seven years old and everybody knows it."

"You merely composed it on the instrument and somebody copied it, I presume," suggested the reporter, but the great cellist replied that he had written it too. He graduated at 10, he reminded his hearer.

"Sixteen years ago I played here with Ysaye the elder and now I am here with Gabriel, his son. Gabriel Ysaye and I have been together for just a short time for our western engagements. Five weeks ago I played in Quebec with his father. They had a tremendous tour. Since October I have given 94 concerts, one almost every night. The jumps have been big, too, and I have been traveling practically all the time. I got in here Saturday noon and my stay here seems like a big vacation. I should hardly know this for the same city as I played in 16 years ago. It is a wonderfully beautiful spot and the weather is glorious."

Mentioning the hard work involved in his tour this year reminded him of his experience in New Zealand last season, where he played 25 concerts in 21 days in order to catch a boat and fill all his engagements. He played five concerts in four days in Christchurch, a town of 50,000 people, and every time the hall was packed.

"I couldn't do that in America, though," he stated. "I find tremendous enthusiasm in eastern Canada and some of the American cities, but they would not patronize a series of concerts like this. It is only in Australia and New Zealand and in Russia where musical education is very general that such events can happen."

"The public of this city should be very appreciative of the efforts of the Ladies' Musical club in its behalf," stated Gerardy. "You have had more famous musicians here than most cities in such an outlying position, and it is due to musical taste and the cultivation of the senses from hearing such people is a very fine thing. Such an organization should be encouraged."

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## REFUSED TO ADD TO PAY OF MILITIA

Attorney-General Bowser Gives the Correspondence Which Proves Truth of Complaint

The chief topic of conversation among militiamen of Victoria continues to be the action of the provincial government in refusing to make any provision for supplementing the pay of the men who have been on service in the strike districts.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, who was acting premier in the absence of Sir Richard McBride in England, and who is responsible for the calling out of the militia to assist his undisciplined and untrained police, has felt himself called upon to publish a communication he received from Lt.-Col. Hall just after the troops had taken the field and his reply, the avowed cause being "a rumor to the effect that the provincial government had promised to supplement the pay of the members of the militia composing the civil aid force."

This reply confirms what has been stated on the streets and in the press, as well as being a subject of gossip and comment in the ranks since the civil aid force took the field—that the provincial government refused to make any allowance to the men which would raise their pay to a living wage, and referred their commander, who was doing his best to secure this for them, to Ottawa. Lt.-Col. Hall's letter was as follows:

Headquarters, Nanaimo, August 26, 1913.

Sir: In confirmation of my conversation with you yesterday morning, I beg to lay before you for your consideration the following with reference to the situation in the strike zone, viz: I consider that, for the time being, at any rate, the militia has accomplished its work, and that the strike is over as far as the observance of law and order is concerned. It must not be understood, however, that the dissatisfaction amongst the strikers is at an end, and I would point out for your serious consideration that the complete withdrawal of troops from this area might be attended with very grave consequences.

In order to lessen, as far as possible, the cost of the strike, and at the same time in order to ensure a continuance of the peace and observance of the law, I would suggest the following scheme for your approval, viz:

In view of the fact that there are three places which it is of paramount importance to garrison, that is to say, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Cumberland, I think that a garrison of 50 men at Ladysmith, 50 at Cumberland and 100 at Nanaimo for a term of six months would enable the civil authorities to complete their work. This number of men, I feel sure, could be voluntarily recruited from members of the militia regiments in British Columbia who are out of employment.

In connection with this, I feel sure that you will see that it will be necessary to raise their pay to a living wage, and would suggest that the provincial government grant them the same rates of pay as the provincial constables get.

If this proposal meets with your approval it will enable you to largely reduce your force of special constables, as I consider that the presence of uniformed and disciplined troops has a striking moral effect on the public. King's Regulations for the militia of Canada, however, lay down that the permanent force must be employed before or in conjunction with the active militia, and it would therefore, only be necessary to call for 150 volunteers from the active militia.

In order to fully discuss this matter, I would suggest an appointment be named for the chief of provincial police and myself, as a speedy decision is absolutely necessary owing to the numerous urgent calls upon the militia as mobilized to return to their business occupations, and their homes and families. My personal view is that I should be placed by the provincial government in such a position that would enable me to give the necessary orders for the demobilization of at least 40 per cent. of the troops now in the strike zone by the end of this week. I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JOHN A. HALL, Lieut.-Col. Commanding Civil Aid Force.

Writing on August 23 the attorney-general replied to this in the following terms: Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 26th inst. in reference to reducing the militia under your command.

I have had a discussion with the superintendent of police, and as you are anxious to have the force reduced by the end of the week, I am this morning advising Col. A. Roy, D. O. C., that the force can be reduced, as far as we are concerned, considerably, but I wish to keep 100 men at Nanaimo, 50 at Ladysmith, 50 at Cumberland, 20 at Extension and 20 at South Wellington, and I have no doubt that he will give you instructions in due course to this effect.

So far as keeping this force in the field for police work is concerned, that is a matter which the future will have to decide, particularly when we see what developments might take place on the present reduction of the militia. I must say, however, I am not at all impressed with the suggestion that we should reduce our force of special constables and give over the police work to a permanent corps. We must, sooner or later, police this country through our own constabulary, and this cannot be done if we are going to turn the militia into a regular police force, but it may be necessary for us to have a certain number of the militia assist us without actually keeping a permanent force in the field for six months.

So far as regards the other sugges-

## VISITOR STANDS FOR BUSINESS GOVERNMENT

London Manufacturer Would Like New Methods Applied; Home Rule

When asked his opinion on the present crisis on the home rule question, L. W. Stapleford, a London manufacturer in Victoria on a vacation trip, to-day prefaced his remarks by stating that he held no brief for either party; that he is in fact a unit of a growing section of British people who are out for what they term business government, in which party politicians shall have no part nor lot.

"I cannot see," he said to the Times this morning, "why so many of the newspapers are making such a noise about the home rule question. Among the people themselves, that is among those who are not vitally concerned in the issue, it is practically impossible to stir up any enthusiasm at all. And yet a Conservative victory in a by-election is immediately trumpeted forth as a sweeping condemnation of home rule."

"These sensational methods may be excellent party tactics of course, but they are scarcely honest. They are not what should be expected from those who have the nation's welfare in their keeping. Neither do I believe that one party is any better than the other in this respect."

"Most of use are very tired of these distortions. We follow—men in the street are becoming somewhat cynical, I am afraid, in our politics. We cannot arouse any of our former patriotic enthusiasm for the game. We want to see things done; we want to see business men tackle the affairs of the nation in a business-like spirit. This shilly-shallying, this banding about of party shillabobs, leads us nowhere. At an election we scarcely know for what principle we are voting. We are told this, and that by party leaders, but their words are so conflicting that we never know where we stand."

"The truth is that we (I mean the ordinary sane men of business) are pretty well disgusted with the whole cynical game. We suspect that the home rule question was probably settled long ago by the front benches. We have grave suspicions that all these alarms and excursions, if I may call them so, are the merest rustian of the boards. And because of that fact, many of us are anxious to do the sorry party system, so that whatever the question, whether it be home rule, or anything else, will be treated on sound business lines, just as the expert business man treats the problem that comes to him daily for solution."

"Speaking as an impartial outsider," continued Mr. Stapleford, "I am strongly of the opinion that home rule will go through without very much fuss. Of course the whole face of the situation may have changed since I left the old country, but that is what I thought then. The government has taken up a very determined attitude over the affair, and by the manner in which armed force has been prepared in case of emergency, evidently intends to enforce its dictates at all hazards."

## MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Well Known Chicago Newspaperman, With Relatives Here; Killed by a Fall in That City.

Press dispatches of Friday, confirmed by private advices, tell of the tragic death in Chicago of a relative of the late John L. Lawson, one of the best known Victorians and one of the best newspapermen in the Middle West. John L. Lawson, Mistaking the door of a freight elevator for the apartment adjoining it, Mr. Lawson fell several stories and his body was not found for some time after the accident.

The late Mr. Lawson was a son of John Lawson, of St. Paul, Minn., and grandson of the late Henry Lawson, editor of the Colonist for many years. He was born in Prince Edward Island thirty-six years ago and had been in newspaper profession for fifteen years, most of that time on the staffs of Chicago papers. At the time of his death he was the star reporter of the Tribune, for which paper he had covered many of the biggest stories of the last few years. His writing was noted for its simplicity of style, its brevity and the faculty of saying a great deal in a few words, and for a long time it has been held up as a model to others writing for the press. Mr. Lawson was unmarried. In addition to his father he leaves, in the United States, a brother who is a member of the house of representatives from Idaho. Among the relatives left in this city are his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lawson; Miss Maria Lawson, of the Colonist staff; and Miss E. G. Lawson, principal of Kingston Street school, for whom much sympathy will be felt by their many friends. The funeral of Mr. Lawson took place in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

To-day in all civilized countries, with their vast urban population, fed by foreign supplies, the maintenance of certain services and the regularity of certain supplies are essential to health and even life.—Sir John Macdonald.

When you made a few days ago to me, that the government should contribute \$1.50 a day to privates under your command, I regret to say that the executive council could not see their way clear to meet with this suggestion, as we felt that this was a matter entirely for the militia department in Ottawa, and it might lead to all sorts of difficulty if an outside authority were to contribute to the pay of the regular militiamen without the department of militia suggesting same.

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## IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Paving Contracts, Sunday Closing and Industrial Commission on List

After some unusually quiet council meetings this year, the quantity of business having limited the amount of matter before the aldermen, there promises to be a considerable increase on the order paper this evening. Several matters requiring attention have accumulated, the most important of them being the settlement of the paving contracts. This necessitated the members of the council being called together again to-day prior to the meeting, in order to see if they would waive the five-year guarantee which the council desired to have in force. However, it was learned that the court at Toronto would not listen to the proposal when mentioned to it for approval on Saturday, hence the call together again to smooth this new difficulty.

The report of the industrial committee contains two important recommendations, one being that provision be made for a commissioner at a salary of \$4,000 a year, and the other that the labor bureau be reorganized along lines already indicated, one of the most necessary acts when there are several hundred applicants for positions. The report, if approved by the council, will take the management of the operations from the Yates street bureau and put it under an official independent of any department, though making the head directly responsible to the committee.

The question of Sunday closing is expected to cause a debate, as the council is sharply divided. Alderman McCandless' motion makes it a straight issue calling for the opinion of the city council as to what course the board of police commissioners ought to follow. Yesterday those stands which were open did a considerable amount of trade.

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contract for the rivetted steel pipe, which has been thrice defeated in council as the aldermen favored day labor. As the last vote on the matter resulted in a tie, one of the aldermen being absent, it is thought that a change may be recorded this evening, when all the aldermen are to be present.

Owners of land on Pandora avenue from Chambers street east have petitioned complaining of the mounting up of interest on the expropriation scheme while nothing has been done towards moving the buildings back. They ask the council to clear the land which is to be taken into the street, even if paving operations cannot be proceeded with on this part of the thoroughfare this season.



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